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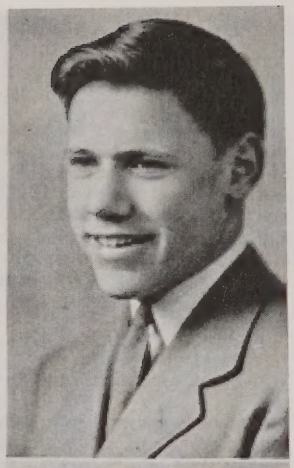
CLARENCE O. ALLAIN

Charge of Affairs

Clarence, better known to his many friends as "Punky", is one of the most popular students in the Senior Class. He has pursued the Commercial Course. During his three years in high school, his name has appeared on the Honor Roll several times. For three years he has been very active in such sports as track, basketball, hockey, and football. He played inter-class basketball, inter-class baseball, and inter-class track. He was also the manager of the baseball team. Aside from sports, he was the president of the Senior Class; president of his home room; an usher at the Inter-Class Play Contest, at the Better Speech Contest, at the joint concert, and at both the graduation and Senior Reception. He was on the Student Cabinet, and was co-chairman of the Lunch Room Committee. He was in the Junior Class Show. Outside of school, he has been assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster of Troop 8. He is also a Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. After graduation, he plans to further his education at some business school, probably the Bentley School of Accounting.



LOUISE M. TORNQUIST

Lures Many Talents

Louise, or "Toni", has taken the Classical Course and is planning to further her education at Boston University. Her main interest is journalism, but her other hobbies are postcard collecting, foreign correspondence, and reading. The outdoor activities which she enjoys are bicycling, hiking, skating, and swimming. During her three years in high school, she has been in the following clubs: International, Glee, French, and Speech. This year, she was vice-president of the Glee Club and secretary of the French Club. Her main interest, however, was the *Magnet*, of which she was editor. In her Senior year, she held the coveted office of president of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association. Each year Louise has made the Honor Roll and has been a home room officer. She was a junior member of the Fortnightly Club. In her Junior year, she was one of the student directors of "Whatever the Weather". She feels that the highest honor which she received was being chosen by the members of her class to represent our school in the D.A.R. Pilgrimage.

HERBERT J. HOLDEN

He's Just Happy

Herbert, or "Herb", a student of the Classical Course, is one of the most active and most popular members of the Senior Class. He was the secretary of his class in the Junior and Senior years. He was the president of the International Club, the vice-president of the Student Cabinet, the president of his home room, and a member of the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. "Herb" was also on the football team. His favorite pastimes are skiing, skating, swimming, and horse-back riding. Incidentally, he has become quite a proficient horseman. Any fine Sunday morning he can be seen on the bridle path, galloping and jumping a little with some of the more advanced horsemen of his crowd. In his spare time, "Herb" works at Brockleman's. Stamp collecting is "Herb's" hobby. After graduation, he plans to enter the New England School of Aeronautics. With his pleasing personality and pleasant smile, "Herb" will be a great success.

Best Wishes
Herb Holden

AUDREY V. MARGOLIN

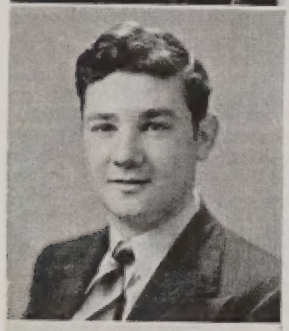
A Versatile Mme.

Audrey, known to her friends as "Paud," is a member of the Classical group. In her Sophomore year she was a member of the International and Speech Clubs. She participated in several assemblies and in the Inter-class Play Contest. In her Junior year, she was in the same clubs and participated in several assemblies. She received the best acting award in the Inter-Class Play Contest. She was also an usher at the reception. In her last year she became a member of the French Club and was elected treasurer of her class. Again she was in the Inter-Class Play Contest. As every one knows, acting is her hobby. We have often been entertained by her humorous readings and her wit. Her favorite sports are horse-back riding, hiking, and swimming. In the summer she teaches dramatics in a girls' camp. At this time, to the great danger of all available pedestrians, she is learning to drive. After high school, she expects to enter a junior college. Later, she plans to go to a dramatic school.

ROBERT S. ALLARD

Ready, Studious, Alert

Robert, or "Bob", as he is known to his friends, has studied the General Course. In school his name has appeared several times on the Honor Roll. He has also kept the record for chinning in the school gym for two years. He has an arm strength of 1012, which ranks among the highest in the school. In his Senior year he was chosen president of his Biology Class. His hobbies are collecting stamps, and reading on various subjects, such as anthropology. He is very fond of swimming, which is his leading sport. As a matter of fact, he likes any sport connected with the acquatic world. Skating, skiing, and boating,—all attract him. He is also quite a bicycle rider. As to what he will do after graduation, he is uncertain.



HUGO J. ANGELINI

Happy, Jazzy Always

Throughout his three years in high school, Hugo has taken the Commercial Course. He has been in the band, in the orchestra, on the *Magnet* Staff, in the Radio Club, and in the Inter-Class Play Contest. He ushered at the Senior Reception and Graduation in his Junior year. He was a Cabinet member, home room chairman, and a typist for the Press Club. For several years, Hugo was the librarian of the band; and, in his Senior year, he was president of the band. He was also a member of the Brass Ensemble, and has participated in the joint concerts and musical festivals. In 1940, he was awarded second prize in Italian. His hobby is photography. He has worked afternoons and during vacations. Next year he plans to enter Becker College.

JENNIE M. ANTONUCCI

Jennie Meets Approval

Jennie, or "Jen", as she is usually called by her many friends, has very diligently pursued the Classical Course. In all her years at L. H. S. she has constantly kept her place on the Honor Roll, and has achieved a high scholastic standing. Jennie has been outstanding in all her clubs and classes. She has been a prominent member of the French Club, Speech Club, Girls' Outdoor Sports Club, volley ball team, tennis team, and the D. P. I. Club, of which she was chosen treasurer. She was an assistant on the Class Will, vice-president of the Book Club in her English Class, and an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Jennie has assisted on many prom committees. She has worked on the decorations for the proms and on the publicity committee. She was also assistant costume manager for the class play. Her favorite sports are swimming, hiking, and baseball. Reading is her favorite pastime. For a hobby, Jennie enjoys collecting post cards and different specimens of rocks.

GLORIA D. ARSENAULT

Good Deeds Always

Gloria, who is known to her friends as "Glo", took the General Course all through her high school years. She was a member of the basketball, hockey, and volley ball teams. She also was in the Sports Club. Gloria served on both the Junior and Senior Prom committees. She participated in the Junior Class Show, "Whatever the Weather". She is very fond of the movies. Her favorite actress is Ginger Rogers and her favorite actor is Dennis Morgan. Collecting pictures of movie stars is her favorite hobby. She likes to go roller skating and swimming. Gloria is undecided as to what she will do in the future, but we all know that "Glo's" cheery smile and "hello" will serve very well in finding a job.

ETHEL M. BAILEY

Every Moment Busy

Ethel, called "Billie" by her friends, took the Commercial Course in high school. She belonged to the Bowling Club, and she played hockey. She was on the Make-up Committee of the Junior Class Show. Her favorite activities outside of school are roller skating, skiing, and travelling. She is a member of the Whalom Skating Club. In her travels she has visited interesting places in New York, Maine, New Hampshire, and Canada. During the summer she spends most of her time at auto races, which she enjoys very much. She does, however, find time to enjoy her favorite sport, which is swimming. Her hobby is photography, and she has taken many fine pictures of her friends. Ethel was a member of the Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps. Next year she intends to take up hairdressing at the Peacock Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture in Worcester.

HERBERT A. BALLARD

High Altitude Boy

Herbert, known to everyone by the nickname of "Rip," has studied the General Course in high school. Throughout his course he has played on the inter-class basketball team. The last year, his home room team won the basketball tournament. In his Junior year he was score board keeper at the football games, and was on the Prom Committee, and in the Junior Class Play, "Whatever The Weather". In his Senior year he was on the Prom Committee, and on the Senior Dance Committee. Outside of school he is employed by J. C. Newberry Co. His favorite colors are maroon and tan. His favorite movie actor is Thomas Mitchell, and his favorite movie actress is Madeline Carroll. His favorite sport is basketball. After leaving school, "Rip" will seek employment.

SHERWIN P. BARDSLEY

Stage Props Builder

Sherwin, or "Deep", as he is known to everyone, has taken the Classical Course. In his Sophomore year, "Deep" joined the *Magnet* Staff and worked on the Special Features. He has continued with the *Magnet* during the past two years, being assistant editor in his Junior year and Special Features editor in his Senior year. He has also served on the prom committees. "Deep" was stage manager for the Junior Show. In his Senior year he was vice-president of his home room. He is best known as a member of the football squad. His favorite sport is hockey. He also enjoys many other sports, as swimming, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf. Reading historical novels, preferably by Kenneth Roberts, is his favorite pastime. "Deep" has no definite plans in regard to his future.

LUIGE BARASSI

Likes Blondes

Luigi Barassi, known as "Louie" by his friends, has taken the Commercial Course. In school he has been especially active on the football team, on which he has played the position of quarterback. His other activities in school have been: basketball, track, inter-class baseball. He has been co-chairman of the Lunch Room Committee, a home room officer, a member of the Junior Class Play, an usher at graduation, a member of the Ring Committee, and of the Senior Prom Committee. His name has appeared on the Honor Roll. "Louie" enjoys going to a good movie; in the summer vacations he enjoys swimming. Another of his favorite pastimes is listening to baseball games that are broadcasted over the radio. His hobby is collecting stamps. As to what he will do after he graduates, he is undecided.

GEORGE A. BEAUCHEMIN

Good, Also Bashful

George has studied the Commercial Course in the Leominster High School. In school he has been a member of the Lunch Room Committee. He was a stagehand in the Junior Play, "Whatever The Weather." He also was a member of the tennis team, and played inter-mural hockey and basketball. His favorite sports are baseball, football, bicycle riding, hiking, and tennis. Especially does he enjoy playing tennis. Beside being on the school's tennis team, he is a member of the Brite Spot Tennis Club. His favorite indoor activities include playing ping pong, reading historical novels, and listening to the radio. Glenn Miller's and Bob Crosby's are his favorite orchestras. His plans for the future are not definite as yet.

CLAIRE R. BEAUDETTE

Can Rollerskate Beautifully

Claire has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. While Claire was a Sophomore, she was a very active member of the *Blue Book* Staff. For a year and a half, she was a member of the Press Club. Claire's name has appeared on the Honor Roll every term of her three years in high school. She was on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. Her hobby is collecting small knives. She has a large and interesting collection. Outside of school, she does a lot of roller skating. Having been interested in this sport for four years, she is very proficient. Next fall she intends to obtain a position as a secretary.

OLIVE C. BEAUDETTE

Often Considered Bright

Olive, nicknamed "Ollie," has studied the General Course throughout her three years in high school. In her Sophomore year, she was a member of the Glee Club. Outside of school, she belongs to the St. Jean's Society and the Girls' Degree Team. Her favorite pastime is roller skating. She also likes to sew and cook in her spare time. Another of her favorite pastimes is reading. She especially enjoys reading books of fiction. Like many other students, Olive enjoys a good movie. Her favorite actress is Irene Dunne, while her favorite actor is Errol Flynn. Her hobby is collecting dog statues, of which she has a large and very interesting collection. After school she plans to work.

ELEANOR M. BEAUDOIN

Every Man Bows

Eleanor Beaudoin, sometimes called "Ellie" for short, has taken the Commercial Course for her three high school years. While in school she has been on the Senior and Junior Prom Committees and also on the Senior Informal Dance Committee. She has also made the second and third honor rolls. She collects pennies for a hobby. Outside of school she enjoys swimming, roller skating, ice skating and bowling. For the last three or four summers she has gone to Camp Wind-In-The-Pines, in Leicester. While at camp, she has participated in many camp activities, such as archery, badminton, arts and crafts and camp crafts. For further enjoyment, she goes to dances. She is a member of the St. Jean's Club. After graduation she plans to further her studies at Becker College where she will specialize in a secretarial course.

PENELOPE BECRELIS

Proves Beneficial

Penelope, a quiet, studious member of the Senior class, is known to her friends as "Penny." Although she spent many years of her life in Greece, since her arrival in America, about two years ago, she has learned to speak English very fluently. One often finds her telling eager listeners amusing and interesting incidents of her experiences in Greece. We also enjoy hearing her speak Greek occasionally. She has done excellent work in the College Course, which she continued from her studies in Greece. She has been a member of the French Club, secretary of the International Club, and an honorary junior member of the Fortnighly Club. For her hobby, she enjoys collecting postcards and other souvenirs from the places she visits. When the situation in Europe is settled, she would like to visit there again.

DOROTHY BEERS

Duty Bound

Dorothy has taken the Classical Course throughout her three years in high school. "Dossey" was on the basketball, field hockey, softball, and volley-ball teams; she was in the Bowling Club, on the *Magnet* Staff, and in the International Club. In her Junior year she was secretary of the International Club, treasurer of the Bowling Club, an usher at the reception, coach of the Junior play, member of the Prom Committee, of the Press Club, of the Stamp Club, and of the French Club. "Dossey" was one of the authors of "Whatever the Weather". During her Senior year, she was treasurer of the Sports Club, vice-president of the Stamp Club, and president of her home room. She was on the Honor Roll. She collects stamps and coins, and is an amateur photographer. She likes to swim and ski. In the fall she plans to enter the University of New Hampshire. After graduation from there, she intends to go in training in a hospital.

EDNA E. BERGERON

Ernest, Energetic Business Girl

Edna has taken subjects from the Classical and the Commercial courses in high school. She has been on the Honor Roll continuously and has served in the following capacities: hand property manager for the Junior Show, member of the Refreshment Committee for the Junior Prom, usher at the Thanksgiving Game, usher at the Gardner game, usher at the reception, and member of the Reception Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. She was vice-president of the French Club in her Senior year, and, because of her scholastic record, she was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Her favorite pastimes are skating, swimming, and wading. She also enjoys the movies; her favorite stars are Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy. Her favorite color, like that of many people, is blue. In the fall she is planning to enter Becker College.

MARY Y. BERNARD

May Youth Beam!

Since her arrival in high school, Mary has taken the Commercial Course. She is very fond of cowboy songs, which she collects as a hobby. During her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years, she has been on the Honor Roll. She ushered at the Senior Reception and has been on prom committees during her Junior and Senior years. During her Junior year she was a typist and a reporter for the Press Club. She took part in the play, "Whatever the Weather". During her Senior year she printed the program for the Inter-Class Play Contest. She also ushered at the Senior play, "Romeo and Juliet". Outside of school, she is an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club and also a member of the Whalom Skating Club. After school she intends to continue doing office work.

EDITH M. BIGELOW

Eloquent Merry Belle

Edith's nickname is "Edie" or "Biggy". During her Sophomore and Junior years she took the Commercial Course, but in her Senior year she changed to the General Course. When a Sophomore she was a member of the International Club. In her Junior year she was on a committee for the original Junior play and was also a dialogue writer for the Combined Art and Music Program. In her Senior year she was a member of the Girls' Outdoor Sports Club, an usher at the Better Speech Contest, and on a committee for the Senior Prom. She has been on the Honor Roll every year. Her favorite hobby, outside of sports, is reading. Edith belongs to a Literary Guild and hopes to collect many books, including old and new best-sellers. After leaving school, she plans to enter the Wellesley Hills Children's Hospital.

JEANNE I. BILODEAU

Jeanne Is Blithe

Jeanne, known to her friends as "Billie", has taken the General Course all through her high school years. In school she took part in the Junior Play, "Whatever The Weather". She enjoys moving pictures, and as a hobby collects movie stars' pictures. Her favorite movie actress is Barbara Stanwyck, and her favorite movie actor is Errol Flynn. Her favorite sports include skating and swimming. She also enjoys reading novels, especially mystery novels. In the afternoons after school, she works. Her plans for the future are not complete.

ANTHONY V. BISCEGLIA

Always Very Bright

Anthony is better known by his nickname, "Tony". He has taken subjects from the Commercial and Classical Courses. In his Sophomore year, "Tony" was a home room officer and a member of the band. For three years, he has participated in the Thursday morning "Sings", has taken part in the assemblies, played in the orchestra, participated in the joint concerts, and been on the Honor Roll. In his Junior year, he was in the class show, on the prom committee, and in the band. He was on the *Magnet* Staff, on the Lunchroom Committee, on the Senior Prom Committee, in the Radio Club, and in the Choral Group, of which he was the president. Bowling is his hobby. "Tony", who plays the clarinet and saxophone very well, is one of our best musicians. He composes music and is in several musical organizations outside of school. After taking a post graduate course, he plans to attend a school of optometry.

CONSTANCE L. BISSON

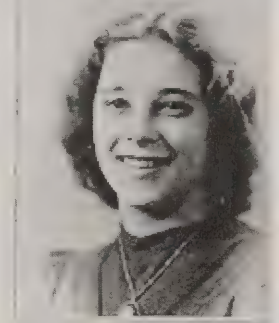
Clever Little Belle

Constance, who is called "Connie" by her friends, has taken the Commercial Course while in high school. Her activities include bowling, ice skating, roller skating, and swimming. She served on the Refreshment Committee for the JuniorProm. She ushered at the Thanksgiving game and at the Senior Class Play. She is an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club. In her Junior and Senior years she has been on the Second and Third Honor Rolls. Her hobby is collecting post cards from different parts of the country. She has also a collection of snapshots of her friends. In the movies, her favorite actor is Spencer Tracy and her favorite actress is Olivia de Havilland. Her favorite color is blue. After school she would like to do secretarial work. She also is considering entering the telephone office.

MARIE J. BISSON

Mighty Jovial Brunette

Marie has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. By her friends, she is often called "Frenchy". Her activities in school have included membership in the International Club, on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and in the Junior Class Show, "Whatever the Weather". Outside of school she is a twirler in the Eagles' Drum Corps. She was also in the Eagles' minstrel show. Her favorite pastimes are bowling, roller-skating, and swimming. She also enjoys ice-skating. Another of her pastimes is dancing; she especially likes old fashioned dancing. She does a great deal of knitting, crocheting, and embroidering. Her hobby is collecting statues. She also collects jewelry. After leaving high school, she intends to enter Becker Business College.



ROBERT T. BISSONETTE

Relative to Bashfulness

Robert Bissonette, sometimes called "Bissy" for short, has studied the Commercial Course for his three high school years. He has participated in inter-class basketball and inter-mural hockey. Robert was also a member of the Bowling Club and served on the Senior and Junior Prom Committees. During his Junior year he ushered at the Senior Reception. Outside of school he is a member of L'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique. He has no hobby in particular, but enjoys all kinds of sports. For further enjoyment, he goes dancing occasionally; and in his leisure time he reads books concerning any type of athletics. After graduation, he hopes to go to Worcester Trade School. He intends to specialize in a course which will prepare him for future work in the machinist's field.

Lots of luck
Arline

ARLINE L. BLANCHARD

Attractive Little Blonde

Arline took the General Course throughout her high school career. Her nickname is "Lynn", but she is sometimes called "Blany". Working after school has limited her activities in school. She has tried skiing and skating and has even taken an active part in football and baseball around her home. In the summer, she likes swimming and tennis. She has been on the Second Honor Roll several times. She ushered at the Senior Reception and also for the Speech Contest. She was on committees for the Junior Play, the Junior Prom, and the Senior Play. For a hobby, she collects different match book covers and pins, of which she has quite a number. She enjoys the movies. Her favorite actress is Ginger Rogers; her favorite actor, Charles Boyer. After she graduates she wants to take up interior decorating and decorating store windows.

RAY E. BLOOD

Rarely Ever Bored

Ray has taken the Commercial Course in high school. He has been in the International Club and the band for three years. He participated in the joint concerts and in the music festivals, played home room basketball, and was on the track and inter-class track team. In his Junior year, he was in the class show and the Interclass Play Contest, and played inter-mural hockey. In his Senior year, he played hockey and was chairman of the Traffic Committee. His hobby is photography. Skiing is his favorite sport. During the past winter, Ray participated in many of the ski races at Sheldon Ski Tow. He also enjoys skating, hockey, and driving. During the fall, Ray played football for the Feather Merchants. After graduating from high school, he intends to be an aviator or auto mechanic.

MARJORIE BOUTILIER

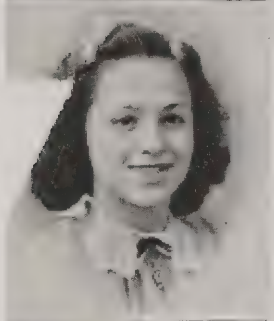
Maiden's Blush

Marjorie, a member of the College Preparatory group, desires to further her education at Wellesley College. "Marge" has enjoyed participation in the activities of the International, Speech and French Clubs. Other student groups to which she has contributed her services include prom committees, the *Magnet*, the Junior Play, "Whatever the Weather", the Senior Reception, the School Orchestra, and the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts. As she was on the Honor Roll five times in her Junior year, she was made a member of the Junior Fortnightly Club. Outside of school she is a member of the Girl Scouts, an assistant leader of a Brownie Pack, a member of her Church Choir, and of the Young People's Fellowship. "Marge" spends a great deal of time practicing to develop her talent on the violin and piano. Some of her favorite sports are swimming, camping, horseback riding, hiking, and skiing.

ELIZABETH BROOKS

Everything Beams

Elizabeth, nicknamed "Betty", spent her first years of high school in Princeton and is spending her Senior year in Leominster. She has taken the Classical Course. In her Sophomore year, she was one of the two managers of the girls' basketball team, a member of the Dramatic Club and a member of the Public Speaking Club. In her Junior year, she was vice-president of the class, and she participated in the class play, "Murdered Alive". In both her Sophomore and Junior years, she belonged to the Art Club and the Orchestra. In her Senior year she has been a member of the French Club. Outside of school, she has been a member of the Choir Club, president of the Young People's Association, a member of the Grange and a teacher and pianist of the Princeton Congregational Sunday School. Her hobbies are stamp-collecting and bowling. Her plans for the future are indefinite; however she hopes to go to Worcester State Teachers' College or to Worcester Girls' Trade School.



CECILE M. BROUILLET

Conservativeness Marks Beauty

Cecile has taken the General Course in high school. Her nickname is "CC". Collecting diaries is her hobby, but she also likes to cook and draw. In the summer, she does a lot of swimming and high diving. She has been training to be a life guard. At present, she has received two pins for working in that line. She works nights in a shop. As a sideline, she does some hairdressing. In school she has been treasurer of her home room, a participant in the Junior Class Play, and a member of the Reception Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. After leaving school, she plans to go in training in the Nashua Memorial Hospital in Nashua, New Hampshire.

NANCY E. BROWN

Not Ever Blue

Nancy is called "Barnt" by her friends. She has studied subjects from both Classical and Commercial Courses in high school. For the past three years she has been a prominent member of the International Club. In her Sophomore year she was a member of the band, of the orchestra, and of the Speech Club. She also played basketball after school. Last year she had an important part in the original Junior Show, helped on the Junior Prom Decoration Committee, and ushered at the annual Senior Reception. In her Senior year, as a member of the Glee Club, she appeared in the Fitchburg and Leominster Joint Concert. She served on committees for the Senior Prom and the Senior Informal Dance. Outside of school, she belongs to the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Y. P. R. U. of the Unitarian Church, and the Girl Scouts. Next year "Barnt" will attend Northwest Institute of Technology.

MILDRED A. BUNNELL

Most Always Blissful

Mildred, or "Millie", has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. She has been a member of the Speech Club and of the Senior Basketball Team, and she was a twirler in the band during her Sophomore year. She took part in the original Junior Show and has served on prom committees. Outside of School, she is a drum major for the Eagles' Drum Corps. Collecting souvenirs from various places is her hobby. Mildred's favorite sport is skiing. In her leisure she enjoys dancing. After graduation, she plans to attend the Relt and Terrant School of Accounting in Worcester, Massachusetts.

WELTHY A. BURNS

Wins All Beaux

Welthy, who is known to her friends as "Pat", has taken the General Course in high school. She has participated in the activities of the Junior Play, the hockey team, Sports Club, the volley-ball team, the basketball team, and the prom committees. Her hobby is going to the movies. Her favorite actor is Gary Grant, and her favorite actress is Olivia de Havilland. She enjoys roller-skating, cooking, and sewing. In her spare time, she has taken care of children. Welthy is adept at drawing. Some of her drawings include the posters in her home room, room one, about fire safety. After graduation, she hopes to go to the Wellesley Children's Hospital to become a governess.

MARY G. BUTLER

Mighty Good Bass-drummer

Mary has taken the Classical Course in school. Her activities have included membership in the International Club, advanced band, and Sports Club. She was a *Magnet* agent and was also on the *Magnet* staff; she was a home room officer, was on the Honor Roll each year, and was an honorary member of the Fortnightly in her Senior year. Ever since she was in junior high, she has been secretary of and played in the high school band; consequently she has participated in many joint concerts, music festivals and competitions. Drumming appeals to her very much; therefore she has also played in the Girl Scout Drum Corps. She is secretary of a senior scout troop. She was in the Junior Class show, was on the prom committees, and ushered at the Inter-Class Play Contest and Senior Reception. In her spare time, she likes to cook. Hiking and bicycling are her favorite sports. Next year she plans to attend Massachusetts State College.

MARY M. CABANA

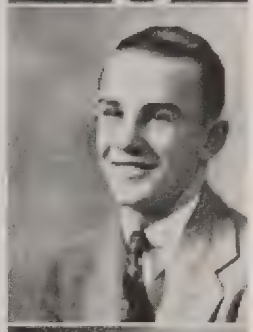
Mary's Mighty Charming

Mary is better known by the students of Leominster High School as "Peggy." For the first two years of her high school career she studied the Commercial Course. A change in "Peggy's" plans led to a change in her program; therefore, she took the General Course in her Senior year. In "Peggy's" Junior year she became a member of the International Club. "Peggy" was also a home room officer and ushered at the Better Speech Contest. Mary was a committee member of that "smash hit" of the Class of '41, "Whatever The Weather." She also was a dialogue writer for the combined art and music program. "Peggy" has no particular hobby, but she likes to read. After leaving school she plans to go to the Wellesley Children's Convalescent Hospital.

ROGER A. CAISSE

Reasonable And Considerate

Roger, known by most of his friends as "Casey", has taken the General Course for the last two years. During his three years of high school he has taken part in inter-class track, inter-class basketball, and inter-class baseball. He was, also, an usher at graduation, and was on the Reception Committee for the Senior Prom, and in the cast of the Junior Class Play, "Whatever The Weather". In his Senior year, Roger was elected treasurer of the Student Cabinet. His plans after leaving school are to join the Navy and to take up some field of aviation.



ALEXIS L. CAMIRE

A Likeable Chap

"Alex" has taken the Commercial Course in school. In his Sophomore year he was in the Speech Club. The next year, he was in the Junior Class Play, on the Junior Prom Committee, and on the Honor Roll. As a Senior, he has been in the French Club, on the tennis team, and on the Senior Informal Dance Committee. He played inter-class basketball each year. His hobby is amateur radio operating. He has his own station and call letters, which are W1MND. Next year he plans to attend some radio school, possibly the Eastern Radio School in Boston.

R. GLENN CAREY

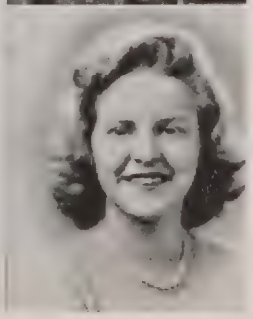
Rather Gay Comrade

Glenn, or "Arty", as he is usually called by his most intimate friends, has pursued the Commercial Course. As a Sophomore, he was a constant enthusiast on the track team. In his Junior year, "Arty" was the scorekeeper on the baseball team. He became the manager of the basketball team and a football trainer as well. He has also been an active participant in sports. For three years, he has played inter-class basketball, as well as inter-class hockey. "Arty" is an actor as well as a sportsman; he has taken part in his class plays. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. Next year, after graduation, he plans to work.

DOROTHY L. CARTER

Dainty, Lively Clerk

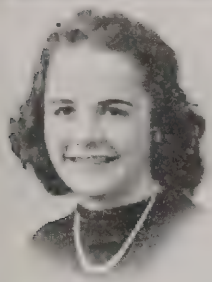
During her three years of high school, Dorothy has taken the College Course and has participated in numerous extra-curricular activities. She has had a membership in the Glee Club for three years and in the Speech Club for two years, and she has belonged to the French Club and the International Club. She has served on the *Magnet* Staff as a distributing agent. Outside her school activities, her greatest enjoyment lies in the musical world. Her hobby is searching for new operatic selections and learning about their composers. After she has finished her high school education, Dorothy would like to be a nurse; we feel that it will be a lucky patient who is the recipient of one of her beaming smiles. "Dot" is also noted for her graceful ballroom dancing. She is known as the famous "Strawberry Blonde" of her class.



DOMENIC R. CASACCA

Domenic's Really Carefree

Domenic, who is called "Caisey" by his many friends, has taken subjects from both the Commercial and General Courses. Throughout his three high school years he has been an active member of the football squad. In his Junior year he was on the stage crew for the original Junior musical comedy, "Whatever The Weather." His activities have been limited at school because he works afternoons and Saturdays for his father. His favorite sports are baseball, basketball, football, and swimming. Domenic collects pictures of star football and baseball players for a hobby. He has not made any definite plans as to what he will do next year, but he thinks that he will work for a year and then go to a business school.



MARILYN H. CHAPIN

My Honey Child

Marily has taken the Commercial Course in high school. Her nickname is "Bugs". As a Senior, she has been drum major of the Leominster High School Band. She participated in the New England Music Festivals and in the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts. She was an usher at the Inter-Class Play Contest, a member of the prom committees, and a member of the basketball and field hockey teams. She also belonged to the International Club, the Speech Club, and the Health Club. Besides these school activities, Marilyn is an officer of the Young People's Fellowship, a Rainbow Girl, and a former Girl Scout. Her hobby is collecting carved soap images. Horseback riding and swimming are two of her favorite sports. She plans to attend Posse after graduation and later to become a medical secretary.

NANCY CHASE

Never Careless

Nancy is called "Nan" by her friends. In school she belonged to the International Club, having been a member of this club when it was first organized in the junior high school. She has been a member of the prom committees, an usher at Senior Reception, and the property manager of the Junior Show. Outside of school, she has belonged to the Girl Scouts and the Y. P. R. U., has been a junior member of the Fortnightly Club, and now belongs to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Fitchburg. Her hobby is collecting dolls from all foreign countries, and she now has about thirty dolls in her collection. Nancy's favorite pastime is horse-back riding. After graduating from high school she is planning to go to Becker Business College, to learn to be a private secretary.

BEATRICE J. CHESBROUGH

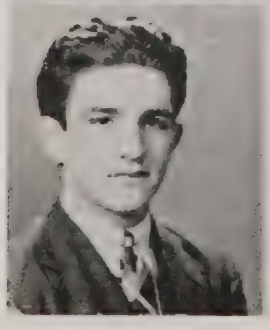
Bea's Just Calm

Beatrice, who is better known as "Bea", will go to work after graduation. She came to Leominster from Lunenburg and entered the third grade here. She has been in Leominster schools since then. Some of her activities in high school include hockey, basketball, volleyball, and the International Club. During her three years in high school, she has served on the refreshment committees for the Junior and Senior Proms, on a committee for the Senior Informal Dance and on the publicity committee for the comedy "Whatever the Weather", put on by the class of 1941. Her hobby is a very unusual one, that of collecting funnies. Another hobby is collecting cook books, of which she has a very extensive collection.

MATTEO P. CICCONE

Mild, Polite, Conservative

Throughout his three years of high school, Matteo has taken the Classical Course. He chose the Classical Course because of his desire to enter the field of aviation. In high school, Matteo, or "Matt", as he is called by his friends, has taken an active part in track. He likes sports very much. Another of his favorite sports, besides track, is swimming. The subject that Matteo has liked best in high schools is mathematics. He has taken plane geometry, algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry. His favorite hobby is homing pigeon raising. After graduation, Matteo hopes to fulfill his ambition to become a transport pilot.



Peter A. Colecchi

PETER A. COLECCHI

Promotes A Calamity

Peter, who is known to all his friends as "Pete", has taken the General Course. Afternoons after school and also at night, he works at the Whitney Reed Company. He likes to go to the movies. His favorite actor is Errol Flynn, and his favorite actress Betty Grable. He likes to watch all sports, but those which he enjoys most are football, baseball, and hockey. During the summer, he likes to go to the beaches, especially Hampton. Deep sea fishing is one of his favorite pastimes. Peter likes to drive, and he can often be seen riding around town. Next summer, he hopes to take a trip out West with Ohio as his destination. He plans to further his education by going to Worcester Trade School, where he will take up the machinist's course.

RICHARD J. CONNAUGHTON

Rather Jaunty Cavalier

Richard, called "Dick" by his friends, has taken the Classical Course. He has been a member of the International Club, a member of the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet* Staff, a member of the football squad, and a member of the Junior Show, "Whatever the Weather". After school, he works for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. His hobbies are building model airplanes, collecting first day covers of stamps, and collecting stamps. After graduation from high school, he plans to go away to school to study aeronautical engineering; later, if possible, he plans to join either the Army or the Navy Air Corps.

FRANCIS X. CONNOLLY

Francis's Xtra Capable

Francis, better known to his friends as "Frannie", has taken the General Course. In school, Francis was on both the Junior and Senior Prom committees. He enjoys all kinds of sports. Especially does he enjoy bowling, swimming, and playing basketball, in which sports he is very proficient. Like many other students, he enjoys seeing a good movie. He says that his favorite actor is that well liked person, a favorite of many students in high school, James Stewart. His favorite actress, who is also a favorite with many, is Ruth Hussey. Another of his favorite pastimes is reading sport magazines. His hobby is collecting books. After graduation he plans to attend Worcester Trade School to take up plumbing.

Best of luck
Francis Connolly

GEORGE O. CORMIER

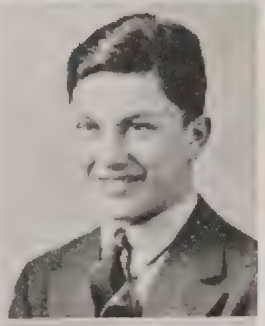
Good On Comments

After eight years in St. Cecilia's Grammar School in Leominster and two years at St. Bernard's in Fitchburg, George entered the Class of '41 at Leominster High School in his Junior year. He has studied subjects from both the Classical and General Courses. While in Leominster High, he has been a member of the French Club and the tennis team. His outside activities are driving a car, playing tennis, and baseball, skating, swimming, and dancing. His favorite sport is swimming. His hobby is collecting souvenirs, such as movie programs and flowers. He plans to learn a trade at either Worcester Trade or at the New England Technical Institute in Worcester.

EUGENE T. CORNETTA

Echoes Through Corridors

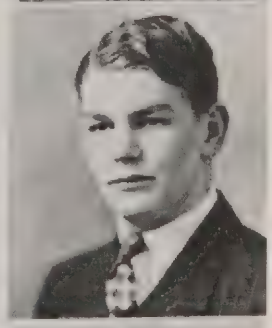
Eugene studied the General Course while he was in high school. He has been very much interested in sports. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, and bowling. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. He reads a great deal. Sport magazines are his favorites. He attends the movies frequently. His favorite actor is one who is a favorite with many of us, Jimmie Stewart, and his favorite actress is Ruth Hussey, who also is a favorite of many students. Because of the fact that Eugene works afternoons in a shop, his activities have been limited. After graduation he expects to go to Worcester Trade School to study plumbing.



ROBERT E. CREED

Rarely Ever Calm

Robert, who is better known to everyone by his nickname "Bob", has taken the Commercial Course throughout his three years in high school. He participated in the activities of the International Club, of the Bowling Club, and of the Glee Club, of which he was the president. He played inter-class basketball. He was on the Traffic Committee. He was on committees for the Junior and Senior Proms and the Senior informal dance. He was also in the Junior Class Show. Outside of school, he plays on a basketball team, and he is a member of the Leominster Order of DeMolay. His hobby is taking pictures of his friends. After graduation from high school, Bob plans to attend Worcester Trade School.



GRACE M. DeCAROLIS

Great My Desires

Grace has taken the General Course. During her years at high school she has been a member of the Speech Club, International Club, and the Press Club. She also has been a program girl during the football season, an usher at the Fitchburg-Leominster game, and an usher at a Speech Contest. She has served on the Reception Committee for the Senior Prom and on the Make-Up Committee for the Junior Play. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll several times. This year she was assigned the entire write-up for the annual Concert. Her favorite activities outside of school are skating and dancing. Her hobby is that of collecting various picture postcards. She now has a great number in her possession and intends to increase her collection. After graduation, she plans to go in training at Worcester Memorial Hospital.

IDA B. DeCAROLIS

Is Beautifully Dressed

In high school, Ida has taken the Commercial Course. She has been a member of the Speech Club, the secretary of the Student Cabinet, a member of the Reception Committee for the proms, the class treasurer in her Junior year, a program girl at the football games, an honorary Junior member of the Fortnightly Club, a member of the *Magnet* Staff, an usher at the Thanksgiving football game, a member of the International Club, an Honor Roll student, a participant in the Inter-Class Play Contest, in the Better Speech Contest, and in the National Forensic League Contest, coach of the Sophomore Play Contest, and an actress in the Junior Class Play. Her hobby is collecting write-ups of famous events. She plans, after leaving high school, to take a Business Course at Boston University.

VINCENT A. DeCAROLIS

Vitality And Desire

Vincent has the unusual nickname of "Chase". Throughout his three years in high school, he has taken the Commercial Course. For three years, his name has always appeared on the Honor Roll. Throughout his high school career, he has played on the inter-class basketball team and the inter-class baseball team. In his Senior year he played on the football team. He was on the Costume Committee for the Junior Class Show, and also on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. He was also a member of the A. G. A. Club. In his leisure time, he enjoys reading all types of literature. Next year he intends to enter the business world.

ROSE M. DePASQUALE

Radiant, Mannerly, Delicate

Rose, often called "Rosy" by her friends, has studied the Commercial Course throughout her three high school years. She was a member of both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and was also on the Publication Committee for the original Junior Show, "Whatever the Weather". Because of her scholastic standing, Rose was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. In her leisure, she enjoys reading fiction books, especially humorous ones. She also enjoys the movies. Rose's favorite actor is Jeffrey Lynn, and her favorite actress is Barbara Stanwyck. Her favorite sport is volley ball. However, hiking is her favorite pastime. Next fall she intends to enter the business world.

MAYO A. DERBY

Manly And Dependable

Throughout high school, Mayo has been in the Classical Course. From this has grown his ambition to study chemistry at Massachusetts State College. He has been a member of the International Club. From various sources, his nickname has been anything from "Tophat" to "Kayo". Outside of school, his favorite sport has been skiing; however, he enjoys practically every sport. He is a member of the Leominster Winter Sports Club. As a result of this, he has taken ski trips into the skiing area of the White Mountains. During the summer he enjoys skippering a sixteen foot sailboat named the "Hayseed". He has had the fun of entering many races with his boat. While not sailing, he is visiting ship yards where sailing vessels are made. His hobby is reading magazines and books on the yarns of the clipper ship days.

ANITA M. DESCOTEAUX

A Merry Dancer

Anita has taken the Commercial Course in high school because, after leaving high school, she wishes to find a job doing office work. In high school, she has received valuable experience by acting as secretary to some of the teachers. At L. H. S., she played on the volleyball and softball teams. She was also on the committees for the Junior and Senior Proms and the Senior Informal Dance. She ushered at the Junior Play, "Whatever the Weather", and was also on the Motto Committee. She is very fond of all sports. Some of her favorites includes swimming, rollerskating, tennis and dancing. In her leisure time she also likes to go to the movies. Collecting autographs is her hobby.

NATALIE DICKINSON

Neatly Dressed

"Nat" has pursued the Commercial Course in high school. She has been a member of the International Club, a member of the Outdoor Sports Club, and a member of the hockey, basketball, bowling, and softball teams for three years. In her Junior year she was captain of the volleyball team. She has been on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and the Senior Informal Dance Committee. In her Senior year she was on the Honor Roll. She was a coach of the Senior Play. She likes to swim, iceskate, and rollerskate. Reading is one of her favorite pastimes. She enjoys the movies, her favorite movie stars being Clark Gable and Madeline Carroll. As a hobby, she collects match book covers, stamps, and coins. The subject she likes best in school is chemistry. In the fall she plans to attend Wilfred Academy, a hairdressing school in Boston.

ANTHONY DiGERONIMO

Ability Looks Durable

Anthony, called "Didge" by all his friends, has taken the Commercial Course throughout his high school career. He has been an active member of the orchestra and band. He has participated in the Fitchburg-Leominster Concert. Perhaps his most outstanding activity has been his participation in Thursday morning "Sings". He is secretary of the Choral Group. He plays the saxophone and the clarinet in Thad Bell's Orchestra both inside and outside of school. He has been a very active member of the *Magnet* Staff, the Bowling Club, and the Speech Club. He played inter-class basketball and he had a part in the Junior Class Play. After graduation, he plans to join the navy.

Best Wishes.
"Joe" DiMarzio

JOSEPH DiMARZIO

Just Dandy

Joseph has taken the Gene[illegible]ourse. By his friends he is often called "Yankee Clipper". In his Junior and Senior years at Leominster High he was a member of the track team and the tennis team. He also served on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. His activities are limited, because when he is not attending school he is usually working at a gas station. His favorite hobby is saving match covers. At present, his collection includes about nine hundred different kinds of covers, collected from many places in the New England States. After graduating from high school he intends to get a job and at night to learn a trade at Worcester Trade School.

HENRY V. DiNARDO

Henry Versus Defeat

Henry has taken the Commercial Course in high school. "Hank" is a man of many sports. During the winter months he plays hockey and basketball, and bowls. When summer comes around, he can often be found on the softball diamond, playing with the best of them. "Hank", for a favorite pastime, models airplanes. In the past few years, he has produced several graceful models which are worthy of exhibition. In his off time, he works as a pin boy in the bowling alleys, where he has a chance to taste business, and gain a little strategy in the bowling game. "Hank" is undecided about his future plans, but we are certain he will meet success.

ANNA R. DiRUSSO

"Best of luck, Anna"

A Rare Delight

Anna, called "Ann" by many of her friends, has attended the Leominster Senior High School for three years. A member of the Classical Course, she belonged to the French Club, Speech Club, and Glee Club. She has also been a prompter for the Sophomore Play, an usher for the Junior Play, a participant in the Christmas Assembly, the Variety Assembly, the Joint Concert, and the Senior Play. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll. Outside of school, her activities are being a member of St. Anna's church and a teacher of Christian Doctrine at the same church. She has no definite hobby, but indulges in many different sports and activities. After leaving school she desires to attend business school and later to become a secretary.

PHILIP J. DiRUSSO

Personality Just Dynamic

Philip, who is called "Phil" by all of his friends, has taken the General Course in high school. He has been on the Lunch Room Committee and on both the Junior and Senior Prom committees. "Phil" played on the inter-class baseball team. Because he works afternoons, he has been unable to participate in many of the school's activities. One of "Phil's" favorite sports is football. Formerly he played football on the Panthers' team. Swimming is another sport that he enjoys. His hobbies are reading adventure stories and music. He plays the violin and the guitar very well. In his spare time he likes to go to the movies or to listen to the radio. In the future he hopes to become a band leader.

JEAN A. DOYLE

Joyous And Debonaire

Jean has taken the Classical Course in high school. She plans to further her education at Russel Sage College in Troy, New York. In high school she has been a member of the Glee, Speech, International, and French Clubs. She has been on the Honor Roll, and on the prom committees; she was an usher for the Sophomore Party, for the National Forensic League, and for the Senior Reception. She was also an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. In her Junior year she played hockey, basketball, and volleyball. This year also she took part in the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concert, and was in the operetta, "False Fernando". Her favorite sports are tennis, swimming and skating, and in her leisure she also likes to read. Her hobbies are collecting toy dogs and scrap books full of recipes, pictures, and photographs.

CHARLOTTE A. DRURY

Charlotte's Always Desirable

Charlotte took the Classical Course in Princeton until her Senior year when she changed both her school and her course. She has taken the General Course at L. H. S. Her activities have been varied to a large degree. While she was in Princeton High School, she played basketball for four years and softball for three years, and was in the Glee, Art, and Dramatic Clubs. She has been on the First Honor Roll throughout high school and on several dance committees. Her hobby is collecting and pressing flowers, and keeping a scrap book of local events. She enjoys hiking, ice-skating, horseback riding, and swimming. She is planning to take a post-graduate course in Princeton; then she hopes to enter a state teachers' college, either in Worcester or in Fitchburg.

ANNETTE M. DUCHARME

Another Mighty Debater

Annette has taken the Classical Course. Her nickname is "Gaby". In school she has belonged to the French Club for two years, the Speech Club for three years (of which club she was the secretary), and the Radio Club in her Senior year. She has made the Second Honor Roll every term during her high school career. She ushered for the original Junior Class production, "Whatever the Weather"; she was treasurer of her home room; and she was entered in the National Forensic League Contest for two years. In her Junior year, she received second place in dramatic declamation; and in her Senior year, she received first place in dramatics. She was an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club. Outside of school, she has given dramatic readings. Her hobby is collecting pictures of her favorite movie stars. After graduation, she plans to enter Worcester State Teachers' College.

MARGARET L. DuPLEASE

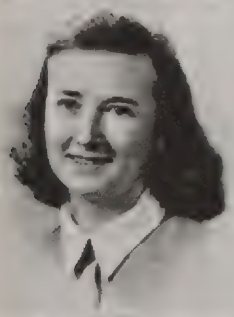
Much Liked Damsel

Margaret, called "Penny" by her friends, has taken the General Course throughout her high school career. She was on the bowling, basketball, hockey, volley ball and softball teams. Besides this she was the vice-president of the Bowling Club in her Junior year. That same year she was in the Inter-Class Play. She was also in the band, on the *Magnet*, captain of the basketball team, captain of the volley ball team, usher at the National Forensic League, Chairman of Better Speech Contest, participant in the Speech Contest, usher at the Junior Play and on the prom committees. She is a drum-major for the Leominster Eagles and belongs to a Girls' Club outside of school. Photography is her hobby. She plans to enter the Worcester Memorial Hospital to train to be a nurse, and later she hopes to be an air stewardess.

ALBERT F. DUVAL

A Fine Delineator

Albert, called "Al" by all his friends, has taken the Classical Course. He has been an active member of the Speech Club and the Book Club. He was also on the committee for the National Forensic League meeting, held this year in Leominster. His favorite sports are baseball, bowling, swimming and fishing. For indoor sports he likes reading the best. His favorite authors are Lloyd Douglas and Mary Roberts Rinehart. In his leisure time, he enjoys going to the movies. The movie actor and actress whom he prefers are Jimmy Stewart and Bette Davis. As a hobbyist, "Al" is a coin collector. After graduating from high school, he hopes to go to Boston University to take up a course in history and government.



VIRGINIA B. FARNUM

Violin Brings Friends

Virginia has studied the General Course throughout high school. Her nickname is "Jinnie". In school she has been a member of the orchestra, an usher at the Leominster-Gardner football game, a participant in the Annual Joint Concert, and in the Junior Class Show, a member of the Junior Prom Ticket Committee, a participant in the in the Senior Play, and in the Inter-Class Play Contest and a member of the Senior Prom Ticket Committee. Her hobbies are knitting and collecting post-cards from places she and her friends have visited. Virginia has been playing the violin for many years and is considered one of the most accomplished violinists in the school orchestra. She has also recently become a member of the vested choir in the Methodist Church. She is an officer in the Epworth League. Next year she intends to take up nursing and will train at either the Boston Children's Hospital or the Massachusetts General Hospital.

JULIETTE M. FIFE

Just More Fun

Like so many other high school students who plan to enter the business world after graduation, Juliette Fife, better known as "Fifey", has majored in Commercial subjects. She has always made the Honor Roll, has participated in all the sports open for girls, taken part in the Inter-Class Plays, and been a member of the cast of "Whatever the Weather". She was a *Blue Book* agent, and subscription agent for the *Magnet*; she was chosen as a cheerleader; she ushered at the Senior Reception, was on various prom committees, took part in assemblies, received her class numerals and letters, was a member of the Outdoor Club, the chairman of the Debating Club, the chairman of the Fortnightly Junior Members, a member of the Press Club, and a participant in the National Forensic League. For her hobby, she collects photographs of her classmates. After graduation, she hopes to train to become a medical secretary.

MAE F. FISCHER

Mae Favors Friendship

Mae has taken the General Course. She is known as "Freddie" to her friends. In school she has participated in many of the school functions. She was an usher at graduation and at the Junior Show, "Whatever The Weather". She was also on the Advertising Committee for the Junior Prom and on the Decoration Committee for the Senior Prom. Outside of school, Mae is taking singing lessons, and has become a fine singer. She is a member of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Mark's Church. Her hobbies are writing letters and stamp collecting. After leaving high school, she plans to attend The Harper Method Hairdressing School in Rochester, New York.

BERTHAMAY FLANAGAN

Bowling Fan Berthamay Flanagan

Berthamay is better known to her friends as "Bert". She has taken the General Course. In her Sophomore year, she entered many sports; such as hockey, baseball, basketball, and bowling. She enjoyed the sports so well that she continued to participate in them for three years. In her Senior year, she was elected vice-president of the Bowling Club. While she was a Junior, she joined the Speech Club. She entered the State Speaking Contest, was an usher at the Junior Class Show, and an usher at Parents' Night. She participated in the Radio Club and in the Outdoor Girls' Club in her Senior year. Bertha collects different kinds of buttons for a hobby. After graduation, she plans to attend a trade school.

CONSTANCE M. FONTAINE

Comes Most Fair

Constance, or "Connie," as she is called by her friends, has taken the Commercial Course. During her three years in high school, she was in the Junior Class Show, in the Sports Club, on the Honor Roll, and on the Decoration Committee for the dances. She was a twirler in the band for a while. Outside of school she belongs to the St. Jean's Club, the S. O. S. Girls' Club, of which she is the vice-president, and the Skating Club. She has participated in several church functions. During the winter her favorite sports are skiing and ice skating. Several times she has won prizes for ice skating. During the summer she plays tennis a great deal. She also swims a lot at a private camp. Coin collecting is her hobby. She likes to go to the movies, where Sterling Hayden and Olivia de Havilland are her favorite actor and actress. "Connie's" future plans are incomplete.

FRANCIS J. FORTIN

Best Wishes Francis J. Fortin

Forever Joyful Friend

Francis, who is called "Fran" by his friends, has studied the General Course in high school. Because he works afternoons after school and on Saturdays, Francis has not had time to participate in many school activities. He enjoys all kinds of sports; and last year he played baseball, his favorite sport, in the Leominster City League. He belongs to a club which participates in all kinds of sports. His hobby, which is a very popular one, is collecting stamps. He has been a stamp collector for the past ten years. At present, he owns a very large collection, which contains stamps from many countries all over the world. After graduating he plans to enter Worcester Trade School to take up the machinist's trade.

BENTLEY A. FOSTER

Bright Accountant's Future

Bentley, widely known as "Bent", is one of the more progressive students in our school. When he was but a Sophomore, he belonged to the International Club, and worked intensively on the *Blue Book*. Later, he worked on the score board at the football games. During his Junior year he was a member of the basketball team. "Bent" is now employed at the A. & P. Super Market and has plans to travel up into the managing jobs of that market. This market job keeps Bently quite busy, but during his spare moments he always listens to the radio. At lunch time Bentley can always be found at his booth for the counter in the cafeteria, selling tickets. Bentley has worked as a cashier for the past few years. With all this experience, Bentley should go far in the business world.

JOSEPH C. FOURNIER

Joseph C. Fournier

Joe Creates Friends

Joseph, who is more commonly known as "Joe", has taken the General Course throughout his three years in high school. His interest lies chiefly in sports. He has been a very active member of several athletic teams, including football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. Sports are his hobby. Outside of school he plays on a baseball team and a basketball team. He also plays on the Lions' famous football team. Next year Joe plans to enter a prep school, but has not yet decided which one.

John R. Fraelic

JOHN R. FRAELIC

Just Real Fun

John has taken the General Course in high school, where he is known to his friends as "Mope". The recreation which he likes both in school and outside of school is sports. He received letters in baseball and basketball, in both of which he is very proficient. "Mope" was one of Coach Broderick's stars in this year's basketball victories. Outside of school, he bowls, plays hockey, basketball, and baseball for the Leominster Lions in the Leominster City League. He has also been able to work week-ends. As you can probably guess by now, his hobby is concerned with sports. He teaches youngsters in grade school the fundamental arts of baseball. After leaving school he plans to go to work.

MARY A. FRANCIOSE

Mary Attracts Friends

The course which Mary has taken is the Classical Course. Her nickname is "Fran". The clubs to which she has belonged are the Speech Club, Girls' Outdoor Sports Club, and the Girls' Hockey Team, of which she was captain. She enjoys all kinds of sports, especially swimming and tennis. Mary is also an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Outside of school she was a member of the D. P. I. Club, of which she was elected president; and she was also a member of the St. Anna's Children of Mary Society. Mary's favorite hobby is reading books, especially books written by Daphne DuMaurier. She is very fond of English, but her favorite subject is Human Relations. After she graduates, she plans to enter Fitchburg State Teachers' College.

always "Juli"

JULIETTE N. FREGEOLLE

Just, Nice, Friendly

Juliette is called "Julie" by all her friends. She graduated from St. Cecilia's with honors. At Leominster High, she has studied the Commercial Course. She was a member of the girls' basketball team in her Sophomore year. In her Junior year she was a member of the Speech Club, and in her Senior year she was a member of the girls' hockey team. She has served on several committees while at Leominster High. Although her favorite sport is roller skating, she also enjoys watching football games. Her hobby is collecting photographs of all her friends. She has not yet decided what she will will do after she graduates.

CONSTANCE E. GARLAND

Charm Expresses Gaiety

"Connie" studied the Classical Course until her Senior year when she changed to the Commercial Course. Her activities in school include participation in the Glee Club, Orchestra, Joint Concerts, Prom Committees, and the Junior Class Show. She worked on the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*, was on the Motto Committee, was a Home Room Officer, and was on the Honor Roll. Outside of school she has been active in Rainbow, Girl Scouts, and Girl Scout Drum Corps. In the line of sports, she enjoys skiing and swimming very much. She also likes to knit and read historical novels in her spare time. Next year, she would like very much to go to a medical school. She will take a medical secretarial course at Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine.

PHYLLIS M. GAULD

Proves Mighty Gay

Phyllis, or "Phyl", as she is called by her friends, has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her three high school years. She was a member of the Poster Committees for the Junior and Senior Proms, an usher at the original Junior Class musical comedy, "Whatever The Weather", and a re-writer for the Press Club. During her leisure she likes to roller skate and ice skate, to swim, and to go bicycling. Another of Phyllis' favorite pastimes is reading. She especially enjoys reading novels. She also likes to draw in her leisure. Her hobby is collecting records, both popular and classical. After graduation Phyllis plans to work for a year; then she intends to enter an art school.

CONSTANCE B. GELINAS

Come, Boys, Gather

Constance, or "Connie", as she is called, was a member of the Speech Club for two years. She has been a member of the Glee Club for three years, and she belongs to the choral group. She has been in several operettas. She was an usher at the Speech Contest, and she ushered at some of the football games. She enjoys all outdoor sports, especially skiing, swimming and horseback riding. She is a member of the Worcester Ski Club, and has been on several skiing trips in New Hampshire. Her hobby is collecting the autographs of the popular band leaders of today. She has a collection of twenty-five of them so far and intends to acquire a greater number in the future. In September, she intends to enter Fanny Farmer's School in Boston, to specialize in dietetics.

ROBERT E. GELINAS

Really Eloquent Galahad

Robert, nicknamed "Jelly", has taken the Commercial Course in high school. He has been the president of the Bowling Club, a home room secretary, and a home room treasurer. He also participated in the Senior Inter-Class Play, and the Junior Class Play, "Whatever The Weather". He also played inter-class basketball and was the checking chairman for the Senior Informal Dance. In the morning before school, one usually has found Bob, for the past two years, delivering milk in the neighborhood of the high school. He is an early riser, rising at five o'clock each morning. His favorite sports are football, basketball, and fishing. He loves the outdoor life and does a great deal of camping. His hobby, which is one that is very popular, is stamp collecting. After graduation Robert would like to join the United States Navy.

RUTH-ISABEL GEORGE

Really Industrious Girl

Ruth-Isabel has taken the Classical Course here at the Leominster Senior High School since March, 1940, when she came to us from the high school in Fair Haven, Vermont. Her name has appeared on all of the three Honor Rolls since then. She has no particular hobby, with the exception of reading, and participates in very few of the school activities because she spends most of her tim with her studies and outside interests. This year she was an assistant editor for the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*. Her big interest outside of school is church work. She teaches a Sunday School Class of second year junior boys, and is the recording secretary of the Senior Christian Endeavor at the First Baptist Church here in Leominster. She would like to go to the Providence Bible Institute at Providence, Rhode Island, in order to further her preparation for church work.

NORMAN L. GLASHEEN

Noble Little Galahad

During his three years in high school, Norman has taken subjects from the Classical and General Courses. His nickname is "Sonny". When "Sonny" was a Sophomore he was on the *Magnet*, in the International Club, and a member of the Glee Club. Last year, "Sonny" again participated in the work of the Glee Club, the *Magnet*, and the International Club, and he also was in the Junior Class play, "Whatever the Weather". This year he has participated in many activities that are offered a student, at high school. His outside activities are: collecting stamps, of which he has a large and interesting collection, building model airplanes, skiing, and playing football for the Feather Merchants. After he leaves school, he intends to go to Worcester Trade School where he will take up the welding trade.

PAULINE A. GOODALE

Polly's Always Gay

Pauline, who has taken the Classical Course, has made the Honor Roll every term. She has been a member of the Glee Club, has participated in sports, is an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club, was an usher at the Senior Reception, has participated in the Junior Class Comedy and the Inter-Class Play Contest. Outside of school, she was president of St. Leo's Girls' Club. She is still an active member of the Club. For a hobby, she collects post cards from many places. Pauline is also a singer. She has sung at several social events and also sings in the choir at her church. She was a member of the Girl Scouts for several years. Pauline works, taking care of children after school. After graduation, she intends to enter Worcester State Teachers' College.

RICHARD W. GOODWIN

Rates With Girls

"Dick" has taken the General Course for three years. During his years in high school he has been an active participant in three organizations; the Boy's Glee Club, the International Club, and the Bowling Club. As a member of the Glee Club, he has had a part in the presentation of several Leominster-Fitchburg Joint Concerts. Outside of school, he has played football for the Feather Merchants. "Dick" has a rather unique and very interesting hobby collecting guns. He may be often seen driving about in his car with a group of friends. Most of his pals enjoy his company because he has a keen sense of humor. When he is graduated from school, he plans to join the navy.

FLORENCE L. HARRIS

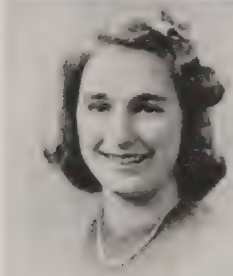
Forever Laughing Heart

Of the three courses in high school, Florence, called "Midd" by most of her classmates, selected the General Course because it offered many opportunities connected with her future. While attending high school, she became very much interested in sports. In her Sophomore year, she played field hockey. In her Junior year, she joined the Health Club. Then, as a Senior, she became a member of the Girl's Outdoor Sports Club and was a captain of one of the Senior girls' basketball teams. The sports she prefers are swimming, tennis, skiing, and figure skating. Her favorite method for passing the time away is reading a good book. After she completes her high school education, she plans to enter Wellesley Hospital to begin a nursing career. If she ever changes her mind about being a nurse, she would like to be a gymnastic instructor.

LESTER K. HARVIE

Lester's Kind Hearted

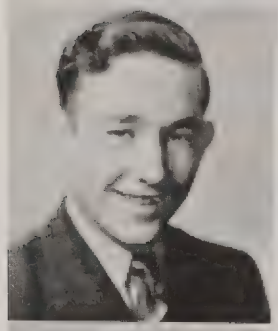
Lester has taken the General Course. In his Sophomore year he took the Classical Course, but he changed from this to the General Course in his Junior and Senior years. He is known to many people by various nicknames: such as, "Red", "Dutch", and "Let". Because of outside work, he did not enter many extra-curricular activities while he was in school. One of his jobs is the sub-distributer for the Crowell Publishing Co. in the city. His job is to distribute magazines to various boy salesmen throughout this city. One of his hobbies is horseback-riding. Another one of his hobbies is tinkering with anything mechanical. After school he plans to go to Worcester Trade School to learn the welding trade.



HELEN HASTINGS

Highly Honored

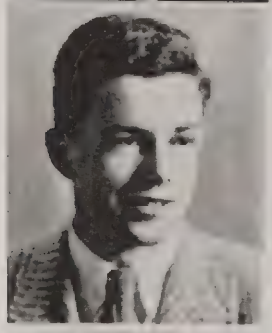
Helen has taken the Classical Course throughout her three years in high school. She was president of the French Club and a member of the International Club. She was an assistant director of the original Junior Show and of the Senior Class Play. As a participant in the Better Speech Contest, she won second prize. Helen won both her letter and numerals for participation in athletics during her Sophomore and Junior years. She played basketball, hockey, softball, and volley ball. She ushered at the Senior Reception of the Class of 1940, and served on the prom committees. Outside of school she has many interests in the Unitarian Church, the main one being the Y. P. R. U. Since she is a consistent honor student, she is a junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Helen plans to train for a nurse at the Newton Hospital next year.



REGINALD W. HATTON

Rollicking, Wordly Humorist

Throughout his three years in the high school, Reginald has taken the General Course. He is called "Reggie" by his friends. In school he has been active in the Boys' Glee Club and the International Club. During his Sophomore and Junior years, he was a paper boy; in his Senior year, he obtained work as a chauffeur. In his Junior year, he was an electrician for the Junior Show, a stagehand for the Inter-Class Play, and an electrician for the program, "Heritage of Music and Painting", supervised by Mr. Darney and Miss Brown. He played amateur football for the "Feather Merchants" and basketball for the "Saints" in the Leominster Recreation League. His hobbies are collecting ash trays from places of interest, and model airplanes, of which he has a large collection, and doing photography work. He is undecided as to what he will do next fall.



LEONARD E. HOLDEN

Lanky, Eligible Hero

In September, 1940, "Duke" was transferred from Concord High School, to make a worthy addition to our class. "Duke" is now taking the Classical Course. At Concord, he was in the Debating and Glee Clubs. In this school, he joined the Book Club and served as student coach to the Senior play in the Inter-Class Play Contest. He is a valuable member of the track squad and enjoys this sport very much. His two favorite leisure sports are skiing and swimming. When "Duke" is not actively engaged in any sport, he likes to read scientific books and study microscopy. He has advanced rapidly in this scientific field, and is one of the outstanding microscopists in our school. At present he is employed in a store down town, and is undecided whether to pursue a business career or attend college. For such a short time in our midst, "Duke" has certainly made a name for himself.

RUTH E. HOLMAN

Reasonable, Eager, Happy

Ruth, who is called "Ruthie" by all of her many friends, has taken the General Course thoughout her three years in high school. In high school, she has been a member of the Health Club and of the Speech Club. She had a part in the Junior Class Show. She was on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. She was also an usher in the Inter-Class Play Contest. During her Sophomore and Junior years, she was the secretary of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Her hobby is collecting souvenirs from every place she visits. She has quite an assortment of various articles. After graduating from high school, she would like to be a waitress.

ROBERT F. HOOD

Rarely Forgets Happiness

As a member of the General Course for three years, Robert has attained a high scholastic record, and has been rewarded for his efforts by being chosen from his course to give an essay at the graduation exercises. In his earlier years, Robert's nickname was "Hondsie", and he is still called this by his fellow students. Robert has participated in the activities of the Boys' Glee Club. He was a member of the football squad. Outside of school he was on the Hamper's Inter-Mural Hockey Team. Cycling is his favorite pastime, and he enjoys taking trips on his bicycle. Because he is a fine sportsman, he has a great many friends, who are also interested in athletics. Of all the sports he participates in, he prefers hockey.

WILFRED R. HOULE

Works Rather Hard

Wilfred, otherwise known as "Cy", has taken the Commercial Course throughout his years in high school. Because of the fact that he works every day after school in the record department of Sabatelli's, he has been unable to participate in extra-curricular activities. His position is a responsible one, for he has complete charge of all the records at this store. Although he has been busy, he has had time to show his class spirit; he was on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. His favorite hobbies are skiing, swimming, dancing, and collecting the autographs of famous band leaders. His collection includes such celebrities as Jimmie Dorsey and Vaughn Monroe. After graduation, Wilfred plans to further his education at some business school; however his plans are not yet complete.

E. CHALMERS HOWE

Expert Chalk Handler

Chalmers is a member of the College Preparatory Classes. She has participated in the activities of the Orchestra and the Glee Club in all her three years at high school. In her Junior year she joined the Art Club, and in her Senior year she was elected secretary and treasurer of this club. She also is vice-chairman of her homeroom. As a Junior, Chalmers was appointed chairman of the Scenery Committee for "Whatever the Weather". While in her Sophomore and Junior years, Chalmers was an active member of the Wachusett Juvenile Grange, and was the first Master of this recently founded Order. She later became Juvenile Installing Officer of this district. Her hobbies are raising collies, wood and metal work, and photography. She is most interested in painting scenery and portraits in oils. When through school she plans to work in order to earn her tuition for a course at the New England School of Art.

LOUISE F. HUBBARD

Lovely, Fascinating Heroine

Louise has taken the Classical Course. She has been in the Glee Club, on the Staff of the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*, in many assemblies, and in the Thursday morning "Sings". She has also participated in the joint concerts, in which she has sung as a soloist. In her Junior year, she was on the Prom Committee, in the Junior Class Show, and in an operetta. She was an usher at the Senior Reception. In her Senior year, she was in the Speech Club and on the Prom Committee; she ushered and sang at the Inter-Class Play Contest, and was in the National Forensic League Contest. Her favorite sports are swimming, tennis, skiing, golf, and hiking. Collecting china animals is her hobby. Next year she plans to attend Lowell State Teachers' College.

THELMA B. HUNT

Truly Big Heart

Thelma has taken the Commerical Course in high school. She was in the chorus of the original Junior Show. In her Junior year she was in the Glee Club. She took part in the Leominster-Fitchburg Joint Concerts, sponsored by the Glee Club, and was on the Refreshment Committee for the Junior Prom. Outside of school she has been a member of the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church for several years and has taken part in many concerts put on by this choir. She is a member of the young people's organization of this church and has taken an active part in all its activities. Her hobbies are collecting photographs and beaded rings. She also makes many beaded rings herself. Her favorite pastime is doing lariat spinning. After graduation, she expects to take a course at Becker College.

RUSSELL A. HUSE

Runs Around Happily

Russel has taken the Classical Course. Outside of school he is active in tennis, skiing, swimming, and bowling. He is also an active member of the Comrades of the Way in the North Leominster Church. In school he has belonged to the International Club and to the Boys' Glee Club. He participated in the Leominster-Fitchburg Joint Concert, helped on the Senior Prom Committee, and the Senior Informal Dance Committee; and he has been on the Honor Roll. His hobby is the popular stamp collecting. Russell's favorite pastime is bicycle riding, which he does a great deal. After graduation, he plans to attend an aviation school.

RUSSELL W. IACOVELLI

Reliable, Winsome, Industrious

Russell, also known as "Yikky", has taken the Commercial Course in Leominster High School. He has been on the Honor Roll for the three years he has spent here. In his Junior year, he was on the *Magnet* Staff and was an usher at graduation. This year, he has been a tardy clerk. He was on the Senior Prom Committee. Russell is another Sterlingite and has spent his last four or five summer vacations at a farm about two miles away from his home. Although his plans for the future are rather indefinite, Russell's ambition, after leaving Leominster High School, is to obtain some job where he will be able to earn some money to further his education along accounting lines.

JOHN F. JANCAITIS

Jolly, Friendly, Just

John, known to everybody as "Johnnie", has taken the Commercial Course in high school. He has helped on the Art Staff of the *Magnet* and been a member of the Student Cabinet. His hobbies are drawing and playing golf. His plans after school include playing a lot of golf and working. "Johnnie" is well known for his good humor and his athletic ability. He is an excellent hockey player and would, we're sure, have been a star had Leominster had a team. Golf is another field in which he excels. He is a well known figure at the Monoosnock Country Club at North Leominster, where he is caddy master. He hobnobs with many of Leominster's greats in the golf world. If he wished, he might get a job as a "pro" at some stylish golf club; or, through his artistic abilities, he might well become an illustrator.

MARION B. JOHNSON

Memories Bring Joy

Marion has two nicknames, "Johnny" and "Flash". She has taken the Commercial Course. She was a Sophomore home room treasurer, was on the prom committees, and was an usher at the Junior and Senior plays. She has been a home room subscription agent for the *Magnet* for two years. She has participated in basketball, softball, volley ball, hockey, tennis, track and bowling. In her Junior year she got her numerals and a letter. She earned another letter in her Senior year. Marion was elected president of the Senior-Junior Outdoor Sports Club in her Senior year. Her two remaining interests are collecting records and riding her horse, which incidentally takes up three-fourths of her time during the summer. She plans, after leaving school, to continue her studies at Stevens' Business College.

VIRGINIA M. JULIAN

Very Many Joys

Virginia has taken the Commercial Course. She belonged to the basketball, field hockey and bowling teams. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll quite a few times. Her hobbies are collecting picture postcards and souvenirs from places she has visited, and writing to people in foreign lands. This latter hobby was started in the International Club, of which she was a member. Virginia plans to further her education at Becker Business College, in Worcester. Miss Julian is now employed at the box office of the Metropolitan Theatre, where she is getting valuable experience.

ELEANOR A. KILCOYNE

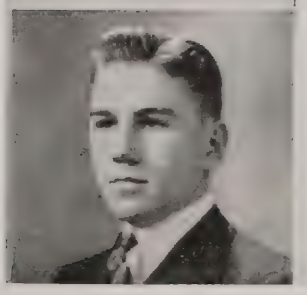
Ever Acts Kindly

Eleanor, called "El" by her friends, has taken the Classical Course throughout her three years in high school. She has belonged to the Glee Club, Speech Club, Radio Club, and International Club. She also was on the Literary Department of the *Magnet*. She was head of the Costume Committee for the Junior Musical Comedy, "Whatever the Weather", was head usher at the Senior Prom, was in an operetta put on by the Girl's Glee Club, and she played basketball. Outside of school, she enjoys skiing, swimming, and hiking in her leisure time. Her hobby, which is a very original one, is collecting bracelets. Next fall she plans to enter a beauty culture academy.

MARIE F. KING

Makes Friends Keenly

Throughout her three years in high school Marie, called "Kingsey", by her friends, has taken the General Course. She has belonged to the Speech Club the last two years and was chairman for the informal dance held in the gymnasium after the National Forensic League. Outside of school she is most active in dancing. She has attended many out-of-town dances. In her spare time, she enjoys working at the H. & J. Candy Shop in Leominster. She also has a great liking for sports. She is often seen at football and basketball games. Her hobby is collecting souvenirs from interesting places. The souvenirs consist of match covers, menus, and other things of that type. She already has a large collection in which she takes great pride. Her plan for the future is to be a telephone operator.



FRANK KRAMER

Forever Kind

Frank, who is better known to his friends as "Frankie", has taken the Commercial Course. He has two favorite pastimes, ice skating and drawing. During the winter, he can usually be found wherever the skating is good. He has been in the inter-class track squad and on the inter-class basketball team. While in school, he has been a very active member of the Art Club and of the *Magnet*. He has made many sketches for various enterprises in school. Because his name has appeared on the Honor Roll, he has been chosen to be an usher at both the Senior Reception and the graduation exercises. After graduating from high school, he would like to further his education in the field of art.

ALICE J. KWAYAUSKAS

Always Judged Kindly

Alice, or "Al", as she is called by her classmates, has taken the Classical Course throughout her years in high school. Because of her high scholastic standing, she has been a junior member of the Fortnightly Club her Senior year. For extra-curricular activities she has taken part in the work of the Girls' Glee Club, the Speech Club, the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts, and the Junior Class production of "Whatever The Weather". She was a member of the chorus for the operetta, "False Fernando", which was presented by the Glee Club at both Leominster High and Fitchburg High.

As her part towards the success of social events at school, Alice has been on the Refreshment Committee for the Sophomore Party, and the Decoration and Entertainment Committee for the Senior Prom. Alice's favorite pastimes are reading and listening to the radio. After graduation she plans to further her education at Fitchburg State Teachers' College.

RICHARD L. LaFLEUR

Reasonable, Lean Lad

Whenever sports are mentioned, one is very likely to find "Dick", whose interests lie in that field. "Dick's" first three years of high school were spent at two other schools: one in New Hampshire, the other in Princeton. He was very active in sports, particularly in basketball, and he was a star catcher on the baseball team. "Dick" took part in the class play "Murdered Alive" while in Princeton. In his Senior year, along with eight others from Princeton, he entered Leominster High, where he took part in one activity, the Glee Club. His hobby is keeping a scrapbook of sports. He has a very interesting scrapbook at present. "Dick" has the intention of joining the navy after graduating from high school.

LIONEL E. LAGOY

Likes 'Em Lovely

Almost any day you can find Lionel, more familiarly known to his intimate friends as "Lil Abner", cleaning the guns in his continually increasing collection. This hobby has serious competition with skiing and hunting, for Lionel is also an outdoor sports enthusiast. He takes time out from his studies in the Commercial Course to participate in inter-class track and inter-class basketball. He was voted chairman in his home room during his Sophomore year; his name appeared on the Honor Roll in his Junior year. Because of this scholastic achievement, he was chosen an usher at the Senior graduation exercises. He made a record for arm strength during both his Junior and Senior years in his gym classes. As yet, he has made no definite plans for his activities after graduation.

DORIS L. LAMBERT

Delightfully Likeable Lady

Doris, throughout her three years in high school, has studied the Commercial Course. She is often called "Lamie" by her friends. She was a member of the International Club; she worked on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and joined the newly formed Girls' Outdoor Sports Club. She has also been a consistent member of the Honor Roll. Because of her scholastic standing, she was chosen to be one of the honorary junior members of the Fortnightly Club. Outside of school she enjoys roller skating, playing volleyball, and swimming. Doris' hobbies are collecting postcards, of which she has a great many from different parts of the world, and collecting kerchiefs. After graduating she intends to enter the Worcester Memorial Hospital to train as a nurse.

BERNARD W. LANGLOIS

Beams With Life

Bernard is invariably called "Bernie" by everyone. During his three high school years, he has been a two letter man in basketball, an active member of the Biology Club, of which he was the president, a member of the committees for the Junior Prom and a member of the Music Committee for the Senior Prom. His hobby is collecting autographs of all of the famous band leaders and singers. Dancing is his favorite pastime. At assembly, he did some excellent "Jitterbugging". Any time there is a dance around, "Bernie" can always be found there. His plans for the future are incomplete, but he thinks that he will join the U. S. Navy.

MATILDA E. LANZA

Most Elegant Lady

Matilda's nickname is "Matty". At L. H. S. she has taken the Commercial Course, in which course she has been an outstanding member. She was in the Speech Club and the International Club, was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club, ushered at the reception of the class of 1940, was program girl at the football games, was an Honor Roll student every term, ushered at football games, ushered at the Inter-Class Play Contest and was make-up manager for the Junior Show "Whatever the Weather". Her hobby is collecting photographs and newspaper clippings of people and events of the Leominster High School. In the line of sports, she enjoys dancing, swimming, and hiking. After leaving high school she plans to take a two years' course at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Massachusetts.

DORIS C. La PIERRE

Dimples Come Large

Doris, who is called "Dot", has taken the Commercial Course. Her hobby is collecting old coins. Her favorite pastimes are swimming and skating. In school, she participated in the Original Junior Play, "Whatever The Weather", was a member of the Decoration Committee for both the Junior and Senior Proms, and was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll. At the Senior Reception of the Class of '40 she was an usher. Outside of school she was a member of St. Jean's Club, and the secretary of a girls' club. Next fall she plans to do office work.

ETHEL M. La PRADE

Every Memory Lasts

Throughout her three years in high school, Ethel has taken the Commercial Course. Her favorite sports are roller skating, horseback riding, and football. Her hobby is collecting roller skating stickers from different tracks that she has visited. She has not been able to take part in the activities of many clubs or to engage in many sports during her high school years because she has worked afternoons. However, she has belonged to the high school band for three years, and, during her Junior year, she belonged to the Bowling Club. She also had a part in the play "Whatever The Weather" during her Junior year. Outside of school, she is a member of the S. B. Girls' Club, the S. O. S. Girls' Club, St. Jean's Club, and the Whalom Skating Club. Ethel is undecided as to what she will do next year.

PAUL A. LAVIN

Paul's Always Lively

Paul is called "Count" by his many friends. He has taken the General Course throughout his high school career. In school he was in the Junior Class Play, "Whatever the Weather", and on the Decoration Committee for the Senior Prom. He was also on the committees for the Junior Prom and the Senior Informal Dance. Swimming is his favorite sport. For recreation he also likes to go to the movies. Two of his favorite stars in the cinema world are Ginger Rogers and Thomas Mitchell. The "Count's" well-known smile is sure to successfully obtain for him a berth in the Naval Air Corps. His ambition is to become a very good pilot.

WILLIAM G. LEAHEY

What Good Luck!

"Bill", as William is known to all of his friends, has taken the Commercial Course at L. H. S. He has taken an active part in homeroom basketball, and has been a frequent member of the Honor Roll list. This proficiency in his studies enabled him to be an usher at the graduation and reception of the Class of 1940. He was also on the committee for the Junior Play, "Whatever the Weather", and on the Junior and Senior Prom and Senior Informal Dance Committees. During his spare time, he likes to participate in all kinds of sports and to read historical novels. Next fall he plans to attend Norwich University.

LORRAINE M. Le BLANC

Lithe, Meek Lady

Lorraine, has taken the Commercial Course, with a definite purpose in mind; for, after leaving high school, she plans to work in a business office or be a civil service accountant. She has received adequate preparation for both of these occupations in high school. At L. H. S. she was on committees for the Junior and Senior Proms and for the Senior Informal Dance. Her hobby is writing prose and poetry. In connection with this hobby she also likes to read the works of many famous poets. She goes to the movies occasionally for relaxation. She has two favorite sports, hiking and skiing, in which she is quite proficient.

RALPH E. LEIN

Rather Efficient Lad

Ralph has taken subjects from both the Classical and Commercial Courses. His friends call him "Leinie". He is an excellent banjo player, and he plays in "Oakie Olson's Swedish Orchestra" from Worcester. He is very fond of wrestling with brains rather than brawn. If you happen to visit Lake Washachum during the summer, you are very likely to see Ralph churning the water with his powerful stroke. He is very efficient in the field of magic, which many of you have discovered at your expense. Undoubtedly you all are familiar with the famous "Lein-Olson Knick Knacks" of a year ago. "Leinie" is also quite a candid camera fiend. Following his graduation, Ralph plans to enter the Apprentice School of the Norton Grinding Company.

LESTER A. LEMOINE

Lessons Are Last

Lester's choice of study was the General Course. His "pet peeve" and nickname is "Junior", which everyone calls him. Lester is very much interested in sports. He has been an active athlete during his career in high school. He played inter-ward hockey. He was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. Outside of school, he likes to play basketball and also to swim. His hobby is reading. His favorite magazines are *Look*, *Life*, and *Click*. After graduation from high school, Lester plans to get a job and to attend Worcester Trade School at night.

WILFRED A. LEMOINE

Winsome And Likeable

Wilfred has taken a mixed course, which has consisted of Commercial and General subjects. He is called "Junior" by all of his friends. During his three years in high school, he has been a very active member of the L. H. S. Tennis Team and a member of Room 4's basketball team. Outside of school, he is a member of the Brite Spot Tennis Team. He also works for the *Telegram* and *Gazette*. Work has prevented his participating in many activities. Tennis is his favorite sport. After leaving school, he plans to go to Worcester Trade School to study electricity.

MARILYN L. LITCHFIELD

Mighty Lovely Lady

Marilyn is called "Litchy" by all of her friends. Throughout her three years in high school, she has studied subjects from both the College and Commercial Courses. She is very much interested in all kinds of sports, so she has been very active in athletics at high school. She was on the basketball team, the hockey team, the volley ball team and the softball team. In her Junior year she received her letter in athletics. She was the vice-president of the Sports Club. She was on the *Blue Book* Staff, in the Health Club, and on the Honor Roll. She was an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club and a home room officer. Reading S. S. Van Dyne's mystery novels is her hobby. After graduation she plans to go in training at the Worcester Memorial Hospital.

VIRGENTE LOMBARDI

Vivacious Lass

Vigente, who is known to all her friends as "Vinnie", has taken the Commercial Course. In her Junior year, she was on the girls' after-school basketball team and also an important member of the Health Club. She has been on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. She was a dancer in the original Junior show, "Whatever the Weather". Outside of school, collecting orchestra leaders' autographs is her hobby. Her favorite activities are dancing and ice skating. Several times she has won prizes in dancing and ice skating contests. She is a member of the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge. After graduation, she plans to study stenography at a business school.

EMELINE M. LOWE

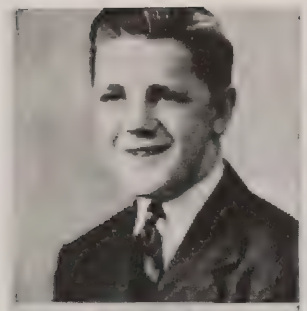
Excellently Mannered Lass

Emeline has taken the General Course in high school. She has not participated in very many activities either in or out of school because she has worked afternoons. She has, however, belonged to the Health Club. She is in the young people's organization in the First Baptist Church. She has several hobbies. One of these is collecting odd plants, of which she now has about thirty-five. Another hobby is collecting souvenirs of places that she has visited. For the last two summers, Emeline has attended the School of Methods at Ocean Park in Maine. Next year she plans to go to the Wellesley Children's Hospital where she will train to be a governess.

ROBERT Q. LYE

Remarks Quite Lively

In his Sophomore year, Robert Lye, whose nickname is "Bob", was a member of the International Club and of the Glee Club, and he was appointed assistant football manager by Mr. Broderick. In his Junior year, he was a member of the International Club and assistant football manager. He was also on the committees for the Junior Play and the Junior Prom. He ushered at the Reception. This year he has been Senior Manager of the football team. He was elected treasurer of the Student Cabinet, and has been an officer in his home room. He served on the Senior Prom and Informal Dance Committees. He has been a member of the International Club. "Bob's" hobby is collecting knives. After completing the Classical Course in our school he will pursue further education at Northeastern University.



ROGER N. LYONNAIS

Rather Nice Lad

Roger is known better to his friends by his nickname of "Red". Throughout his three years in the Leominster Senior High School, Roger has pursued the Commercial Course. His activities in school have included football, baseball, inter-mural basketball, and inter-class baseball. He was a member of both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and was one of the business managers for the original Junior musical comedy, "Whatever The Weather." Outside of school, "Red" has also been very active in sports; such as, football, baseball, and bowling. Roger's favorite pastime is reading, which he enjoys very much. His plans for the future are not complete, but we are sure that he will be a success.

DOROTHY R. Mac LEOD

Delicate, Radiant Miss

Dorothy, who is called "Dot" by her friends, took the Commercial Course during her Sophomore and Junior years. However, in her Senior year, she changed to the General Course. She has been a member of the Health Club, and she was on the Make-Up Committee for the Junior Class Show. Reading is her favorite pastime. Hiking is the sport she likes best. Among her many hobbies, collecting snapshots and making scrap books are her favorites. She also writes to many friends in foreign countries and in this country. In her Junior year, she worked as a clerk in a store in town. After graduation, "Dot" plans to go in training in the Western Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts.

MARY R. MAHAN

Manners Really Matter

Mary has taken the Commercial Course in high school. Outside of school, she is vice-president of the S. B. Girls' Club and treasurer of the S. O. S. Girls' Club. In school, she has been a member of the band, an usher at the Senior Reception, a twirling teacher, a member of the Speech Club, a committee member for the Junior and Senior Proms, a dancing teacher in the Junior Class Play, a member of the Make-Up Committee for Inter-Class Play, a Home Room officer, a participant in the annual Joint Concerts and a participant in the Music Festivals in Lawrence and in Wellesley. Among other activities, collecting pictures is her hobby. After high school, she plans to be a hairdresser; first she will attend either the Elizabeth Ollis Beauty Culture Academy or the Wilfred Academy in Boston.

RUTH M. MAHAN

Resemblance Makes Mistakes

"Ruthie" has been an outstanding student of the Commercial Course. She has been a member of the Speech Club, a member of committees for both the Junior and Senior proms, a member of the committee for the Inter-Class Play, a dancing teacher in the Junior Class Play, "Whatever The Weather", a member of the *Magnet* Staff, a home room officer in her Sophomore year, a participant in the Joint Concerts, a member of a committee for the Senior Informal Dance, and an usher at the Senior Reception. She also has been a member of the band and was a twirling teacher. Outside of school she has been an outstanding member of both the S. B. and the S. O. S. Clubs. Ruth's plans as to what she will do after graduation are incomplete.

RITA E. MALO

Really Energetic Miss

Rita has taken the Commercial Course. In school she has been a member of the Speech Club and also of the newly formed Girls' Outdoor Sports Club. She was also a member of the Make-Up Committee for the original Junior Musical Comedy, "Whatever The Weather", a member of the Entertainment Committee for the Senior Informal Dance, a member of the Refreshment Committee for the Junior Prom, and a member of the Decoration Committee for the Senior Prom. Knitting and reading are Rita's favorite pastimes. She also enjoys sports; such as, skiing, skating, and swimming. Rita's plans for next year are not definite yet; however, she would like to attend either a hairdressing school or Becker Business College.

WILLIAM B. MANN

Will Be Mirthful

"Bill" took a mixed course of Classical and General subjects. He has been an active member of the Speech Club. Throughout his years in high school, he has been in many plays. He was a ticket-taker at the 1940 graduation. Outside of school, he has been an organist for a church in Sterling. He is studying the organ at present and hopes to continue for several years. For two years he has had a *Telegram* and *Gazette* paper route. His hobby is electricity. He also enjoys working with radio. Bill has built several sets, including short wave receivers. He now works at a Howard Johnson's week-ends. After leaving school, he plans to go to Worcester where he will further his education in the field of electricity.

MILDRED I. MANNING

Mildred Is Mighty

Mildred Manning, known as "Milly" to all her classmates, has studied the Commercial Course. She has been an honor student and an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. During her Sophomore year she was a reporter for the *Blue Book*. In her Junior year she was a member of the Speech Club and Press Club. She was head usher for the Junior Show "Whatever the Weather", and ushered at the Reception. She was chairman of refreshments for the Junior Prom. In her Senior year she was chairman of refreshments for the Senior Prom and Senior Informal, ushered for Parents' Night and at the Gardner game, and was prompter for the Inter-Class Play Contest. Outside of school she is president of the Y. P. C. U. Her hobby is taking and collecting snapshots of her friends. Her ambition is to become a private secretary.

PHYLLIS M. MANNING

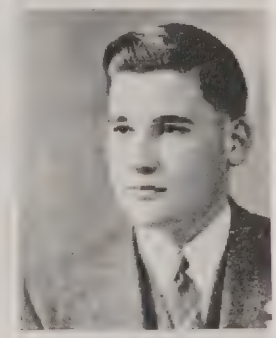
Polite, Modest Miss

"Better seen than heard" is the dictum observed by demure Phyllis. During her high school years she has participated in many extra-curricular activities and has continually kept her name on the Honor Roll. She is an outstanding member of the Speech Club, having participated in drama and in oratory. She is also an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. Her first and foremost hobby is reading, but it is very closely followed by philately, which she also enjoys. Phyllis is an excellent artist, and her name has appeared on many decoration committees because of her artistic skill. Although her plans are not definite, she hopes in the future to achieve success in the fascinating world of medicine.

LEO F. MARCOTTE

Lusty, Friendly, Manly

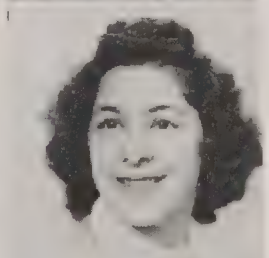
Since his entrance into this high school, two years ago, Leo, better known to his friends as "Lee", has taken the General Course. Because of the fact that he works in the afternoons and Saturdays in his father's store, Leo has not had time to participate in many school activities. His chief interest lies in the mechanical line; consequently, his hobbies include not only hunting but also studying the workings of firearms and learning all that he is able about ballestre data. When he is not helping his father in the store he spends his time studying and increasing his knowledge of mechanism. After graduation from high school Leo plans to further his education along mechanical lines.



ANTONETTA G. MARINI

A Gay Mood

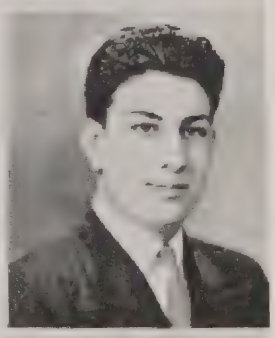
Antonetta, called "Toni" by her friends, has taken the Commercial Course. She has belonged to the Speech Club for two years, and took part in the Junior Class Play, "Whatever The Weather". Outside of school, she does crocheting and embroidering in her leisure. Her hobby is collecting all kinds of cook books and also filling a photograph book with pictures that she has taken. Her favorite sports are swimming and hiking. Her hiking habit is the result of her living six years on a farm. In the spring she likes to spend her time walking through the woods, taking many nature pictures for her photograph book. After graduation, she plans to become a bookkeeper.



JOHN A. MARRAMA

Just And Mild

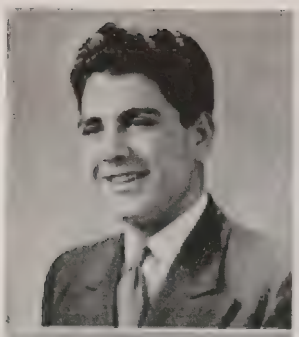
Throughout his three years in high school, John has taken the Commercial Course. He is often called "Johnnie" or "Joy" by his many friends. Outside of school he has been very active in the Boy Scouts. At present he is a Cub-Master. Very much interested in music, he has played in the band. Among his hobbies are rifle practice, camping and hiking. He spends part of his time at Boy Scout Camp during the summer. He also works. Next year he intends to further his education at a technical school. He may go into the Army Training School at Chanute Field where he will study to be a machinist.



MARY L. MARRAMA

Merry, Laughing Maid

Mary, often called "May" by her many friends, has taken the Commercial Course in high school. During her three high school years, she has been very active in sports; such as, basketball, hockey, and softball. She has also been in the Girls' Outdoor Sports Club. She was a member of the Entertainment Committee for the Senior Dance and was on the prom committees. She was a member of the Make-Up Committee for the Junior Musical Comedy, "Whatever The Weather", and was an active member of the Speech Club. Out of school, she enjoys swimming, skating, skiing, bicycle riding, driving, and baseball. Her hobby is collecting stamps, of which she has a great many. After leaving school, she hopes to take up hairdressing.



WILFRED A. MARRAMA

What A Man !

In high school Wilfred has taken a mixed course. He was captain of his home room basket ball team, was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and on the Senior Informal Dance Committee, and was a prominent member of the Bowling Club. In his spare time he works at Tagg's Bowling Alleys. Some of his favorite sports include boxing, swimming, dancing, pool, tennis, and horseback riding. One one of the pastimes which he likes best is reading. He likes historical novels and also *Life Magazine*. Besides reading he is also fond of the movies, his favorite actress being Betty Grable and his favorite actor, Gary Cooper. His ambition after leaving high school is to enter the Army or the Navy where he will participate in his favorite sport, boxing.

ARNALDO J. MARTINO

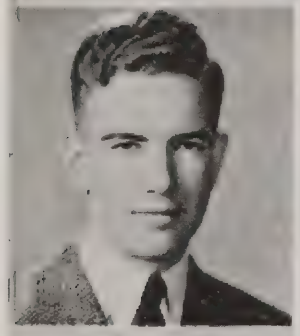
Always Justly Mannered

Arnaldo has pursued the Commercial Course. By his friends he is known as "Arna". In school, he participated in the Better Speech Contest in his Junior year, was an active member of the *Magnet* Staff during his Junior and Senior years, and was a home room officer in his Sophomore and Junior years. Arnaldo was also the manager of the Junior Class Show. Outside of school, he draws for a hobby. Skating is his favorite sport. Arnaldo now works at W. T. Grant Co., where he is employed as the assistant manager. He may continue to work in this store, but after graduation he hopes to attend Northeastern University, where he will take up a course either in office managment or linotyping.

MARY E. MASCIS

Makes Everlasting Memories

Mary has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. She has been on the Honor Roll and has been a business agent for the *Magnet*. In her Senior year she was on the committee that wrote the Class Will for the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*. She was also on the ticket commitees for both the Senior Prom and the Senior Informal Dance. Outside of school, she is a member of the St. Anna's Choir and she is a baton twirler for the Eagles' Drum Corps. Her hobby is collecting souvenirs from different places. Mary also likes to go shopping for odd bracelets, brooches, rings, and all sorts of jewelry. She usually gets these while she is on her vacations. After graduation, Mary plans to become a secretary.



PETER L. MAY

Perplexes Lovely Maidens

Peter May has pursued the Classical Course in high school and has been on the Honor Roll many times. Afternoons after school, Peter has worked at many jobs; such as, caddying, chauffeuring, and tending a newspaper route. His hobbies are stamp and coin collecting, and amateur photography. His school activities have included Speech Club membership, Decoration Committee for the Senior Prom, various dance committees, inter-class basketball, inter-ward hockey, and playing on the tennis team. During vacations his pastimes are swimming, boating and hiking. During the winter season he is often seen skiing at the Leominster Ski Tow and less often at Groton, Temple and Brookline. He is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 12 of Leominster. After a Post Graduate Course, Peter plans to attend Massachusetts State College where he will specialize in mechanical engineering.

EVA M. MAZZAFERRO

Every Memory Memorable

Eva, nicknamed "Eve", has taken the Classical Course since the ninth grade. In high school she has belonged to various clubs; such as, the Speech Club, the Health Club, the French Club, the Art Club, the Press Club, and the Sports Club. She participated in the Junior Class Show, "Whatever the Weather". She was on committees for the Senior and Junior Proms, the Senior Dance, Inter-Class Plays, Sophomore Party, and the National Forensic League. Outside of school she belongs to the Children of Mary Club at St. Anna's Church. Her favorite sports are swimming, football, and bowling. Her favorite pastimes are reading and attending the movies. Although her plans for the future are incomplete, she would like to attend an art school.

DAVID M. McCOLL

Doesn't Make Mistakes

David, who is much better known to everyone by his nicknames "Mac" and "Davie", has taken the Commercial Course. "Davie" played in the band during his Sophomore year. He has belonged to the Speech Club and has been in several plays. He was in the Inter-Class Play Contest. In his Junior year he was on the Honor Roll. He was also an usher at both the Senior Reception and the Graduation that same year. David was on the Business Committee for the Junior Class Show. Outside of school he has worked in a store. Reading is David's pastime. He is undecided as to what he will do next year, but we know that with his smile and jovial disposition he will achieve success in whatever he does.

RUTH T. McCREERY

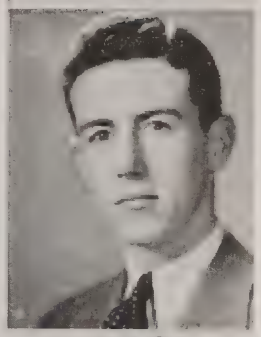
Radiant, Tidy Manner

Ruth, or "Mac" as she is called, was a new-comer to our school this year. Previously she attended Groton, Lowell, and Roslindale High Schools. She has taken the Commercial Course. While she was in the Groton High School, she played in the orchestra. She played on the basketball team in Lowell. Her hobby is collecting records. She likes South American rhythms best. She also collects photographs. Tennis and fancy diving are her favorite sports. Attending the movies is one of her pastimes. James Stewart and Ginger Rogers are the actor and actress she likes best. Among her most liked pictures is *Strawberry Blonde*. Next year Ruth hopes to attend a finishing school in Boston.

NELSON J. McDERMOTT

Neat, Jaunty Male

"Mac" has pursued the Classical Course. He has been very active in sports while in school, especially football and basketball. He likes skiing, good books and music. He has belonged to the Press Club, and the French Club, and was president of the International Club last year. He has participated in many class functions. He ushered at the Joint Concert and other affairs, and served on committees for the proms and dances. Outside of school, he participates in sports, goes to dances, and to see popular orchestras. He was a very active member of the football team, for he played on the first team last year and this year. Nelson works afternoons. After graduation, he intends to go to a prep school for a year and then to take the exams to enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.



EMMA D. McDONALD

Every Deed Mastered

Emma, who is called "Emmie" by all of her friends, has taken the Commercial Course. She has been one of the most prominent girl athletes in high school. Besides being a member of the Girls' Outdoor Sports Club, she has been an active member of the basketball and volley ball teams. She has many hobbies because she believes that "Variety is the spice of life". Some of them are drawing, making all kinds of scrap books, collecting stamps, spoons, rock specimens, and autographs. Emma's plans for the future are a bit indefinite, but she hopes eventually to go to Alaska to visit her relatives there, and then she hopes to secure a position as a stenographer.

FRANCIS R. McGILLEN

Free, Roaming Memories

Francis, who is called "Bluejay" by all of his friends, has studied subjects from both the Commercial and General Courses. Throughout his three years at Leominster High, he has played inter-class basketball. He has not been able to participate in many of the high school activities because he has worked afternoons after school. Francis' favorite sports are hockey and basketball. He plays these sports a great deal in his spare time. Like many other students, he enjoys attending the movies. His favorite actor is James Stewart while his favorite actress is Hedy LaMarr. He also likes to read in his leisure. His plans are yet incomplete for the future.

MARTHA E. McMACKIN

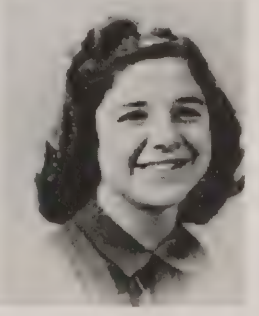
Merry Every Moment

During her Sophomore year in high school, Martha, called "Mackie" by most of her friends, took the Commercial Course; however, the following year she changed to the General Course. In her Junior year she was chosen as one of the cheerleaders for the football team; in her Senior year she also held this position. She was a member of the Speech Club during her Sophomore and Junior years, and she was on the Make-Up Committee for Miss Ricker's plays. In her Junior year, Martha was a member of the Health Club also. Her favorite sport is swimming. After graduation, she intends to work at a summer resort; next fall she expects to take a business course at Becker College.

RITA L. MERCIER

Really Lively Maiden

Rita has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. Her nickname is "Frenchy". In her Sophomore year, Rita was an agent for the *Magnet*. The next year she was promoted to the office of assistant subscription manager. In her Senior year she was the subscription manager. She was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club, was on the Honor Roll,—often the First Honor Roll,—and was an usher at the Senior Reception in her Junior year. She was on the refreshment and ticket committees for proms, and she attended several C. M. I. P. A. Conferences. Outside of school, her hobby is collecting photographs of classmates, friends and relatives. After high school, she plans to attend a business college. Later she hopes to become a private secretary or bookkeeper in some large office.



EDNA M. METHE

Every Moment Merry

Edna has always taken the Commercial Course. Her nickname is "Bug-z". She was an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. For six years she has been a Senior Girl Scout and also a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. She has been in the band for three years; consequently she has participated in three joint concerts with Fitchburg High. During her Senior year, she has been a drum majorette. In her Junior year she attended the Wellesley and Lawrence Music Festivals. When she was a Sophomore, she was on the hockey and basketball teams and a member of the Speech Club. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll several times. She was a member of the Press Club and of the Health Club. Her ambition is to become an aviatrix, but next year she intends to go to Katherine Gibbs' School.

M. KAY METROS

Most Keenly Minded

Kay has taken the Commercial Course. Her activities have included hockey and basketball, "Sings," and assemblies. She has been on the Honor Roll. She had parts in "Our Heritage of Music and Painting" and the class show. For two years she was the accompanist of the Boys' Glee Club. She was on the Sophomore Party Committee, on prom committees, on the *Magnet* Staff, and in the Press Club. She was a junior member of the Fortnightly Club, a member of the Senior Dance Committee, of the Lunchroom Committee, and of the Radio Club. She was an usher at the Reception, was in the advanced band, and participated in the music festivals and joint concerts. For two years, she has tumbled and twirled two batons for the band. Kay was sergeant drummer of the Girl Scout Drum Corps and is a Senior Life Saver. Her hobby is collecting scrapbooks. Next year she will go to a business school.

RAYMOND L. MIDDLEMAS

Rarely Lacks Manners

"Ray" has taken the Classical Course. In his Sophomore year, "Ray" participated in the Better Speech Contest and was a member of the International Club. He helped in the production of "Whatever The Weather" when he was a Junior. That same year, he joined the Book Club and was appointed to the Junior Library Committee. During his Senior year he was a member of the Speech Club and took part in the Inter-Class Play Contest. He enjoys a good movie as well as a good book. Bowling is another of his pastimes. He became interested in this sport in the recent months. "Ray" is particularly interested in the theatre and plans to strike up an acquaintance with it in his future studies.

PALMA M. MILANO

Prim Maiden Manner

Palma, called "Palmie" by her fellow students, has taken the Commercial Course throughout her years in high school. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll several times. She has been on both Junior and Senior Prom Committees and was also on a committee for the Senior Informal Dance. Her favorite activity outside of school is taking long walks. This type of exercise has proved very beneficial to "Palmie" because she looks the picture of health at all times. Besides taking long walks, she does some reading in her leisure time. Her favorite books are novels. She took the Commercial Course at L. H. S. with a definite aim in mind. After leaving high school she plans to enter the business world.

PAULINE F. MORAN

Pretty Fashionable Miss

Pauline, known to her friends as "Pauly", has taken the General Course in high school. During her high school career she has been a member of the Speech Club, an usher at the Inter-Class Play Contest, and an usher at the Better Speech Contest .She was on the Honor Roll. She was also in the chorus of the original Junior Class Musical Comedy, "Whatever The Weather". At one of our assemblies in her Senior year, "Pauly" acted as a very decorative assistant to Bruce, the Magician. Pauline's favorite pastime is dancing; she especially enjoys "jitterbugging". Next year, she intends to enter the Worcester Memorial Hospital Nurses' Training school.

B. VIRGINIA MOURET

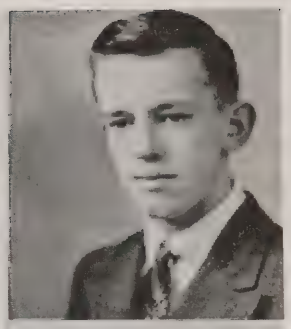
Bright Virtues, Many

Virginia is called "Gin", by most of her friends. She has been a member of the band for two years. During her Sophomore year, she was a member of the field hockey team. During her Junior year, she was a participant in the class production, "Whatever the Weather". She was also on the Decoration and Refreshment Committees for the Senior Prom. Her outside activities have included scouting, swimming, and rollerskating. Her favorite among these is skating. Her favorite hobby is collecting souvenirs from places she has visited. Her collection includes all sorts of knives, forks, spoons, menus, butter chips, and napkins. Virginia has taken Latin for the past four years. In this subject she has been very proficient. When she leaves school, she hopes to become a nurse.

HAROLD J. MUIR

Has Joyful Memories

Harold Muir, whose nickname is "Johnny", has taken the Commercial Course. In his Sophomore year, he was a home room officer, was on the Honor Roll, and played inter-class basketball. During his Junior year, he was in the Press Club, on the Honor Roll, and on the Junior Prom Committee. He was an usher at graduation, and Senior Reception, and he was on a committee for the Junior Class Show. While he was a Senior, he was a home room officer, was on the First Honor Roll, played inter-class basketball, was on the Senior Prom and the Senior Informal Dance Committees. His hobby is collecting coins and stamps. After graduation, he intends to work for the Western Union.



RITA M. MULLAN

Rarely Makes Mistakes

Since Rita entered high school, she has taken the Classical Course. She has been very active in school sports, which include hockey, basketball, volley ball and softball. She was an usher at the Senior Reception and participated in the Junior Class Comedy. She was also in the Inter-Class Play Contest. She is an active member of St. Leo's Girls' Club. Last year she held an office in the Club, and this year she was president of that club. Her hobby is collecting postcards. She likes all kinds of sports, though hiking is one of her favorites. Another of Rita's favorite pastimes is attending the movies. After school, she very often takes care of children and sometimes she works in a shop. Next year, Rita intends to go in training at the Worcester City Hospital.

ERNEST R. NELSON

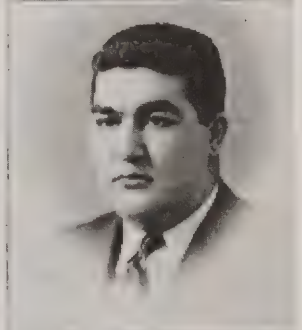
Earnest, Relaxed, Nice

The course which Ernest has studied throughout his three years in high school is the General Course. Most of his friends call him "Ernie". He likes all kinds of sports, but he considers his favorite sport to be swimming. "Ernie" is a very good swimmer. His hobby is working on automobiles. At present, he works in a filling station. He also likes to read. Zane Grey is his favorite author. He enjoys public speaking very much. His ambition is to have an automobile of his own, for he feels that, if he did, he could learn more about mechanics at home. When he graduates from high school, he wishes to attend a trade school where he can increase his knowledge of mechanics.

ROBERT E. NIMEE

Rather Enjoyable Nature

Robert Nimee, who is known as "Bob" to his friends, has taken the Classical Course in high school. In his Sophomore year, he was a member of the Speech Club and stage production manager of the Inter-Class Play Contest. In his Junior year, he was in the Junior Class Play, was an usher at graduation and participated in intra-mural basketball. This winter, he played inter-class basketball. For three years, he has continually made the Honor Roll and has been an active member of the International Club. During the summers, he has enrolled in the Citizen's Military Training Corps. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing, and his hobby is analyzing. Next year, "Bob" plans to take a course in chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



RUTH C. NIXON

Rather Cooly Nonchalant

Over a period of years, Ruth's friends have come to call her "Niki". Ever since entering high school she has pursued the Classical Course, always having in mind entrance to Wheaton College, in Norton, Massachusetts. Her main activities in school have been concerned with music, playing the piano in the orchestra, playing one part of a two piano selection at the joint concert, accompanying, and also composing for the Junior Show. Other activities in which she has had a hand are French Club, Press Club, the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*, International Club, and Girls' Sports Club. Outside of school she is active as vice-president of the Young People's Fellowship, as a junior member of Fortnightly, and as secretary of the C. M. I. P. A. Perhaps her main interest which can be classified as a hobby is the study of music, particularly the piano.

GERTRUDE M. NURMI

Gertrude Mixes Nicely

Gertrude, better known as just "Gerty", has taken the Classical Course. She has belonged to the International Club and the Girls' Glee Club. In her Senior year, she took part in the Christmas assembly and in the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concert. For the Senior Prom, she was on the Publicity Committee, which had charge of the advertising and posters. She has many hobbies, but her most interesting one is collecting lump-sugar tablets from restaurants where she has been. This hobby started at the World's Fair in New York, where she collected sugar tablets from all of the foreign pavilions. At present she has a collection of about fifty. Immediately after leaving school she intends to work in the Vogue Shop. Later she intends to study to be a beautician at the Wilfred Academy in Boston.

PAULINE M. O'CONNOR

Petite Miss O'Connor

The last three years have been happy ones for Pauline. She has had grand times and has made many friends in high school. Because of her desire to attend college, she has always taken the Classical Course. Of the many clubs and activities which the high school offers, she has chosen the Speech Club, Glee Club, French Club, International Club, and *Magnet* Staff. She was in the Better Speech Contest, the National Forensic League, the Inter-Class Play Contest, and the Junior Class Play. She was also a home room officer, a member of the prom committees, a participant in the Joint Concerts and in some assemblies. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll. Outside of school, she belongs to a private girls' club. She has no particular hobby, but her favorite pastime is dancing. Upon graduating, she intends to enter the Fitchburg Teachers' College.

BERTIL A. OLSON

Bashful And Obedient

"Bert" has taken the Commercial Course. He has often been found working in the office as he has been an office assistant. Outside of school, "Bert" enjoys performing magic tricks, and playing the drums and piano in Olson's Swedish Orchestra. His hobby is skeet shooting. Swimming is "Bert's" favorite sport. "Bert", like so many other students, enjoys the movies. Andy Devine and Dorothy Lamour are his favorite movie actor and actress. "Bert" also likes dancing, but not "jitterbugging". Whenever possible, he likes to listen to Club Matinee and the Nine-Twenty Club on the radio. His favorite orchestra is Glenn Miller. "Bert's" plans for next fall are incomplete.

LYDIA E. PADOVANO

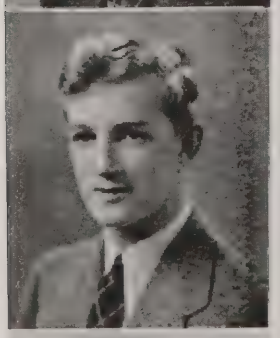
Likes Everything Pretty

Lydia, nicknamed "Lee", has taken the Commercial Course. She was on the Honor Roll in her Sophomore and Junior years. She was on the Ticket Committee for the Senior Informal Dance, was on the prom committees, and on the *Magnet* staff. She ushered for the original Junior Show, "Whatever the Weather". She likes to watch all sports, especially football and basketball. The ones in which she herself indulges are skating, bicycle riding, and swimming. Her hobbies are knitting and reading. In her leisure time she attends the movies. Outside of school, "Lee" sings in the church choir at St. Anna's. After leaving high school, she plans to go to Bryant's Business College in Providence, Rhode Island. She hopes some day to become a private secretary.

EMANUEL PAGNOTTA

Energetic Person

Emanuel, whose nickname is "Pag", has taken the General Course. He has been a member of the basketball, football, and baseball teams. Also, during his three high school years, he has taken part in inter-class baseball, basketball, and track. Outside of school he has played in the recreation leagues; and this winter he had a basketball team, called the Abbott Rangers, which played at the Y. M. C. A. in Fitchburg. This team, incidentally, won the older boys' championship. He goes hunting, and he likes to drive all kinds of cars. Next year he plans to go to the Vocational School to take up the machinist's course.



DONALD J. PAUL

Ducky's Just Pleasing

Donald, better known to everyone as "Ducky", has pursued the Commercial Course in high school. A member of the Student Cabinet, he has served as vice-president. He has also been a home room president, a member of prom committees, a member of the cast for the Junior Play, "Whatever the Weather", and a ticket taker and cashier. Outside of school he has been very active for he has been treasurer of the Young People's Fellowship. Another very good example of his leadership is that he was assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 2. "Ducky's" favorite sport is basketball. In the fall, he plans to enter Norwich University.

SALVATORE PERLA

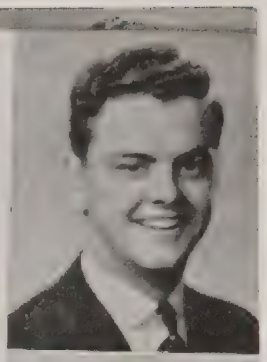
Silent Person

Salvatore has been manager of the score board at the football games at Doyle Field. He has also taken care of the score at the basketball games at the Junior High School for several years. Outside of school, he works at the Royal Diner during the winter. During the summer, he runs a hot dog stand. He has been employed at the Royal Diner for the past five years. During this period of time, he has not lost a single day through accident or sickness. His hobbies are collecting stamps and recipes. He also likes to cook and bake. He plans to try to get a civil service job, or one where he will have charge of the kitchen or order the food in army camps.

FRANCIS J. PERREAULT

Friendly, Jovial Pal

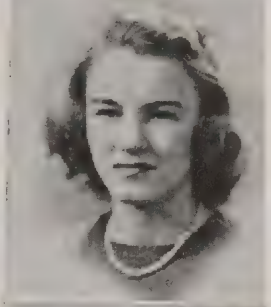
"Jack" began his commercial studies at St. Bernard's High School where he stayed for a year. While there he was very active in football and basketball. The following year, he transferred to the Leominster Senior High School, where he was elected subscription agent of the *Magnet*. He also became an active member of the football squad and participated in inter-class basketball. In his Junior year he changed his studies from the Commercial to the Classical Course. He was a home room chairman, and a member of the Student Cabinet. He was a member of the football squad (Squad A) for two years and received two letters and a gold football in the Fitchburg game. He was the business manager of the Junior Play. In his Senior year, he was re-elected home room chairman, was a member of the French Club and of the business staff of the *Magnet*. Outside of school he has worked in a drug store. His hobbies are sports; such as football, swimming, hockey, and skiing. "Jack's" ambition is to become an aviator.



JANE PETERSON

Jane's Popular

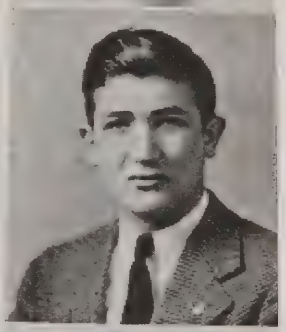
Jane has taken the Commercial Course all through high school. She is known to everyone as "Pete". She participated in the Junior and Senior Plays as an usher and was in the joint concert in her Sophomore year. She is most famous for her numerous activities in the sports world. Anyone passing by Doyle Field during the pleasant weather, may see "Pete" knocking some ball or other around. Her activities include basketball, field hockey, softball, volley ball, track and tennis. Outside of school she belongs to the Bowling Club and the Sports Club. After school she plans to go in training to be a nurse. If she put the same eagerness into her future work which she has put into her past, we feel sure that she will have brilliant success.



ERCOLE J. PICCOLOMINI

Every Job Perfect

Ercole, or "Pic" as he is called by his friends, plans to enter the Navy after graduating from high school. This seems to be the favorite ambition of many high school boys; but we are all sure that "Pic" will be one of the best sailors. He was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and on the Senior Informal Dance Committee. He also played inter-class basketball. He is very fond of the outdoors, and includes swimming, baseball, basketball, football, and bowling among his favorite sports. "Pic's" hobby is going to see famous swing bands and getting the leader's pictures and autographs. The subjects he likes best at school are chemistry and Italian. He is quite proficient at both, but he says that that is not the reason they are his favorites. In his leisure hours he works at the Commonwealth Plastic Company.



LOUISE C. PICKFORD

Laughter Captures People

Louise, or "Pick", as she is called by all her friends, has taken the General Course at L. H. S. After graduation she plans to go in training at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg. While in school, she was a *Magnet* agent, a home room officer, and a member of the prom committees. She ushered at the Senior Reception, the Better Speech Contest, the Inter-Class Play Contest and the Thanksgiving game. Dancing, skating, and bowling are her favorite pastimes. Last year she was treasurer of the Bowling Club. "Pick's" dancing ability is well-known among students in Leominster High. In her leisure time she also enjoys the movies and listening to the radio. Her favorite movie team is Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan. Her hobby is collecting souvenirs.

JAMES J. PIZZUTI

Jack's Jitterbug Poise

James, or "Jack", as he is called by everyone, has pursued the Commercial Course. During his three years of high school, "Jack" has been an active member of the Speech Club, a participant in inter-class basketball, a member of Junior and Senior Prom Committees. In his Junior year "Jack" was chosen one of the cheerleaders; he has also held this position in his Senior year. Because "Jack" works afternoons after school, his activities have been limited. His favorite pastime is dancing, and he certainly is one of the school's experts at this art. Like many other high school students, "Jack's" hobby is stamp collecting. Next year he plans to further his education in social studies.

LESTER A. PLETTE

Lets Adventure Pass

Lester, whose friends call him "Les", has been a member of the Commercial Course classes throughout his high school career. Once his main ambition was to become a bookkeeper, but, after doing very good work in mechanical drawing, he decided that he would learn drafting. During Lester's career in high school he has been on the Honor Roll several times and has been active in many school activities. Besides his activities in school "Les" has been a prominent Boy Scout of Troop 14. Because of his hard work for that troop, he was recently made assistant scoutmaster. As a Boy Scout leader, "Les" has helped many younger Boy Scouts in passing merit badges. His hobbies are camping and photography.

A. FORREST PYLE

A Flaming Personality

Forrest, who is called "Timber" by his friends, has taken the Classical Course throughout his three years at high school. In his Sophomore year, he was in the Orchestra and in the Glee Club. In his Junior year, he was a home room officer, and was an usher at both the Reception and Graduation. He was on the Honor Roll and the prom committees during his Junior and Senior years. In his Senior year, he was on the track squad. For three years, he was a very active member of the band. He has participated in the joint concerts and music festivals. He has two hobbies, which are music and stamp collecting. He has not yet decided which college he will attend.

ELIZABETH A. RAY

Energetic And Radiant

Elizabeth, known as "Betty", has taken the Classical Course. She has been a member of the Friendship, Speech, *Blue Book*, Glee, French, and Radio Clubs. She is the secretary-treasurer of the latter. She ushered at the joint concert and the Senior Reception, was assistant editor of the Press Club, served on the Prom and Informal Dance Committees, was a member of the Choral Group, the costume manager of the Junior Show, a singer at the Arts and Music Show, and a participant in the New England Music Festivals in Provincetown, Mass., and New London, Conn. This year she has been treasurer of the Girls' Glee Club, senior assistant editor of the Press Club, and vice-president of her home room. She sang at the joint concert and was an honorary member of the Fortnightly Club. She has made the Honor Roll for three years. Her outside activities include her Church Choir and Girl Scouts.

WILLIAM A. RAY

What A Romeo!

William has taken the Classical Course. He is known to everybody by his nickname, which is "Will." His activities in school include Press Club reporting; work for the International Club, of which he was vice-president in his Sophomore year and treasurer in his Senior year; work in the Radio Club; football; Informal Senior Dance Committee; Stamp Club; prom committees; and ushering at one of the Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts. Outside of school, he is interested in sports; he likes swimming, skiing, horseback riding, skating and dancing. His hobby is stamp collecting. Next year he plans to go to college, but he is undecided as to which one he will attend.

LAVAL G. REMY

Leaves Good Remembrances

Laval is called "Jimmy" by his friends. He has pursued the General Course. Outside of school he belongs to the St. Jean's Club, which is an athletic club, reads and listens to the radio. He is particularly fond of reading *Life* magazine. In his leisure time he likes to bowl. For relaxation he also plays the trumpet. During the summer he works on a farm, living the outdoor life which he loves. Next year "Jimmy" plans to take up printing at Worcester Trade School. After school he works at the *Enterprise* Office two days a week. This work is giving him valuable training in his choice of a future career. "Jimmy's" good nature is well-known at L. H. S., and everybody here is sure that he will succeed in his chosen profession.

NANCY RICHARDSON

Never Restless

Nancy is called "Rocky". She took the Classical Course in her Sophomore and Junior years, but changed to the Commercial Course in her Senior year. She has been a member of the Choral Group, the Glee Club, and the volley ball team. She was an usher at the Senior Reception, played basketball, was in the Junior Show, participated in the joint concert, was treasurer of her homeroom, was a member of the Press Club, worked on the Reception Committee for the Junior Prom, and the Reception Committee for the Senior Prom, was on the committee for the Senior Informal Dance, and she has participated in the Thursday "Sings". Her hobbies are collecting tinfoil, knitting, singing and swimming. Outside of school she belongs to a church choir and the Junior Alliance, and she was in the Grange Minstrel Show. She plans to attend a governess school.

CAROLYN F. RIMBACH

Careful, Friendly, Right

During these last three years Carolyn, nicknamed "Bunny", has studied in the College Course; she has made the Second Honor Roll the last two years. The only activity she has been able to enter into in school has been the French Club, because she belongs to a troupe in the national organization of Dance Troupers of America which meets to practice three times a week. They have put on shows in all the surrounding towns and have lots of fun. In school she has participated in the Thursday morning "Sings". Some of her hobbies are stamp collecting, keeping scrapbooks, and drawing. Her favoirte sports are swimming, badminton, ice skating, and golf. Next year she is planning to attend Massachusetts State College.

ALICE M. ROBERSON

Always Moderate, Retiring

Alice, who is called "Sis", has taken the Classical Course. She has been on the Honor Roll every year. She has been a member of the Glee Club, the Speech Club, the International Club, and she has been the advertising manager of the *Magnet*. She was on the Decoration Committees for the proms, and was an usher at the Reception and at the operetta "False Fernando". She was on the business staff for the Junior Class Show. She also ushered at the football games. During the summer vacations, Alice spends a great deal of her time swimming and diving, as these are her favorite sports. She enjoys reading famous novels and also likes to listen to classical music. After graduation she plans to enter Becker College, where she wishes to major in accountancy.

RODGER A. ROBICHAUD

Rabbit Always Runs

The course which Rodger has taken in school has been the General Course. His extra-curricular activities during his school years have consisted of football, baseball, hockey, and basketball. He has been highly successful in all of these, especially in football. When not playing one of these games, he is perhaps hunting, fishing, walking, skiing, snow shoeing, target practicing, or attending the movies. In all the foregoing sports, Rodger is very proficient. Besides playing sports in school, he plays also for the St. Jean's. In the summer time, he works on a farm. He has three very interesting hobbies: match cover collecting, hunting, and fishing. Rodger plans to go to a prep school, then to go two years to college. After this he hopes to join the flying squadron at Pensacola, in which venture we feel he will be successful.

ALDEN E. ROBINSON

Always Eagerly Ready

Alden went to school one year in Greenville, N. H., and then for nine years in Black River, New York. In his Junior year, he was transferred to Leominster High School. He has studied the Classical Course. At L. H. S. he has participated in such sports as football, basketball, and baseball. His favorite sport is football. He was manager of the basketball team in his Senior year. He also played in the band for a while. He did not belong to many clubs; however he was a member of a few committees. He was an honor student at the Black River High School and has been a very intelligent one at L. H. S. Tinkering with mechanical objects of all sizes is "Aldie's" hobby. He wishes to study aeronautics after leaving high school.

GLEN E. RODGERS

Gains Everyone's Respect

Glen has taken the Classical Course. He has been a member of the tennis team, the Speech Club, the French Club, the band, the brass ensemble, and the orchestra. He was in the joint concerts, was judged the best actor in the Inter-Class Play Contest in 1941, was an entry in the National Forensic League, and was on the prom committees. Outside of school he is a director of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church, treasurer of the Wachusett Baptist Youth Council, past-secretary of the Christian Endeavor, and master-councilor of the DeMolay. He plans to enter Bangor Seminary; later he will take a medical course in Maine University; and then he will apply to a foreign missionary board for a missionary field in the Belgian Congo, Africa.

MARION A. RODGERS

Most Always Reserved

Since Marion entered high school, her choice has been the Classical Course. For some time her plans have been to enter Gordon College this fall. When she has completed the Freshman course there, she plans to enter the New England Baptist Hospital to train for nursing. Her activities are mostly outdoor athletics. She enjoys swimming and tennis in the summer, and skating in the winter. She finds pleasure during her spare time in collecting stamps, reading, and sewing; however, much of her time is taken up with church activities. In school she has participated in the work of the Health Council. In her Junior year, she ushered at the very successful Junior Musical Comedy; in her Senior year, she was on the Senior Prom Decoration Committee.

HERBERT A. ROUISSE

He's Always Right

Throughout his high school years "Herb" has taken the Classical Course. He has been a member of the International Club and of the Speech Club. He served as treasurer of the International Club in 1939-40. Because of his outstanding scholastic ability, he has been on the Honor Roll since he entered Leominster High School. He had a leading role in the Sophomore Play in the 1939 Inter-Class Play Contest. In his Junior year he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams; he won his letter in baseball in his Senior year. Outside of school he is a member of the Baptist Church Basketball Team, the junior-assistant scoutmaster of Troop 3 Boy Scouts of America, and an officer in the Leominster Chapter, Order of DeMolay. In the afternoon he works for the *Leominster Enterprise*. He plans to attend Fitchburg State Teachers' College.

JOHN J. RUDNICKY

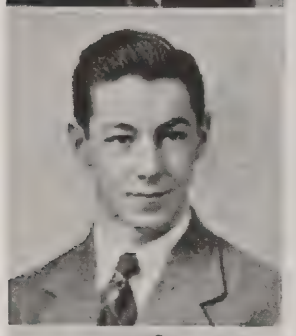
John's Just Regular

John, often called "Red", by his friends, has taken the General Course. He has played on the baseball team, the inter-class baseball team, and the inter-class basketball team. Outside of school he has played baseball and basketball at night in the Recreation League in the gym at high school. He has also played on a distinguished hockey team. He also belongs to the Comets' Athletic Association. Reading of all types is his hobby. Next year he plans to work.

PHILIP M. ST. JEAN

Politely Modest Student

Throughout his high school years, Philip, or "Phil", as he is called, has taken the Commercial Course. "Phil" has worked afternoons and during vacations in a store. Because of this outside work, his activities in school have been limited. Philip's favorite pastimes are hiking and bicycle riding. He also enjoys baseball. Frank Morgan and Ruth Hussey are his favorite actor and actress. He likes semi-classical music. Listening to the radio is another of his enjoyable pastimes, and Eddie Cantor is his favorite radio star. In the future, "Phil" plans to enter the field of Civil Service, in which he is greatly interested.



PAUL E. SASSEVILLE

Pleasure Equalizes Sports

Since Paul's arrival in high school, he has very successfully studied the Commercial Course. Paul, for sometime, has been called "Sassy". For the past three years he has been a member of his home room's basketball team. In his Junior and Senior years, Paul played football. He is a man of the out-of-doors; consequently he is interested in all kinds of sports. He is especially fond of hunting, fishing, skiing, and hockey. Picture developing and airplane modeling are his hobbies. Outside of school, he is an active member of the St. Jean's Club. He very capably plays right wing on that club's hockey team. His favorite pastimes are playing tennis, badminton, baseball, and swimming. Paul's plans for next fall are incomplete.

RUSSELL W. SAVAGE

Rugged, Wistful, Solid

Russell has taken the Classical Course throughout his three years in high school. After graduating, he expects to attend Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. He was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and the Senior Informal Dance Committee. Outside of school he is an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society. He is also editor of the *Endeavor*, which is the church paper in Sterling, Mass. Some of his favorite sports include tennis, swimming, and yachting. His hobby is yachting in a fifteen foot sail-boat. This exciting hobby is also shared by a few other high school boys. His favorite indoor sport is reading historical novels. The author whom he likes best is Kenneth Roberts. One of his hobbies is photography. At Lehigh University he intends to take a course in Mechanical Engineering.

IRMARIE SCHEUNEMAN

Industrious Student

Irmarie entered the school from Pittsburgh, Pa., in her Junior year. She then continued her studies in the Classical Course. In her Junior and Senior years she has been a member of the Girls' Glee Club, the Press Club, the International Club, and the C. M. I. P. A. From the first report period she has been on the Honor Roll. She received a lead in the Junior Show, of which she was also co-author. She also participated in the joint Fitchburg-Leominster Concerts. At the Senior Reception she was an usher. In her Senior year she was honored by being made editor-in-chief of the Press Club and an honorary junior member of Fortnightly Club. Also in her Senior year she was in the Inter-Class Play Contest, and was delegated to write the words of the commencement hymn. Outside of school Irmarie is treasurer of Y. P. R. U. of the Unitarian Church. After graduation she plans to attend Massachusetts State College.

HELENA M. SEIFERT

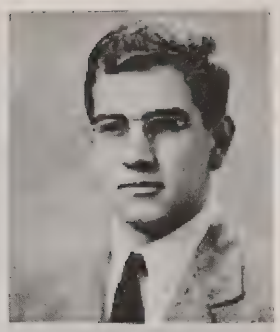
Her Modified Sweetness

Helena is called "Red" by all her friends. In high school, she has been a very active member of the Speech Club. Her name has often appeared on the Honor Roll. During her high school career, she has danced at several assemblies, "Sings", and social events held at school. She also did a dance in the Junior Class Show. Outside of school she belongs to the Dance Troupers of America. Her hobby is collecting literature pertaining to activities of the legitimate theater. She is very much interested in the theater. After graduation from high school she intends to have her own dance studio.

RICHARD L. SEUSS

Right Likeable Scout

In high school, "Dick" has taken subjects from both the Commercial and Classical Courses. In his Sophomore year, "Dick" was a member of the Lunch Room Committee. In his Junior year, he was a member of the Student Cabinet, the International Club, and the Speech Club. He was also a home room president, an usher at the joint concert, a member of the Junior Show cast, and an actor in the Inter-Class Play Contest. In his last year at high school he was elected president of the Central Branch of Massachusetts Student Councils. He has been a member of the Traffic Squad and of the International Club. "Dick" has always worked on prom committees, and he participated in the Teachers' Association Play. His hobby is playing golf. After graduation, he plans to further his education at Nichols Junior College.



HARRIET E. SHEPARD

Has Everlasting Sincerity

Harriet, whose nickname is "Sheppy", was educated at Princeton High School before coming to L. H. S. Her hobbies are horseback riding, driving, shooting, collecting stamps and Lincoln Head Pennies. As Princeton has only eleven grades in its schools, Princeton Seniors are sent to out-of-town schools. In September, 1940, Harriet entered this school, where she took the General Course. She was on the Ticket Committee for the Senior Prom and on the Publicity Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. Her favorite sport is basketball. She has received two letters in it. She played shortstop for three years on the softball team, of which she was the captain. She has been an active member of the Girl Scouts for four years and a member of the Junior Red Cross. Harriet would like to be a nurse or a physical education teacher.

ROBERT A. SIDELEAU

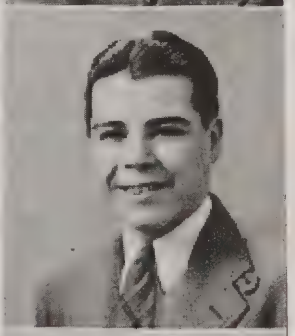
Robert Acquired Suavity

Robert Sideleau, of the General Course, has been one of the most athletic boys of Leominster High. As a Sophomore, he was a basketball player. In his Junior year, he was the football manager, and played basketball, baseball and hockey. Besides being an athlete "Bob" managed to become a home room officer, an usher at graduation, and a sergeant in the High School Cadets. Again athletically inclined, as a Senior, he played basketball, inter-class hockey, and basketball. "Bob" has also been on the prom committees. Outside of school, he has been a member of the St. Jean's Hockey Team and Basketball Team, and a member of the Citizens' Military Training Corps. "Bob's" hobby is hunting. After school, he hopes to join the marine corps.

WILLIAM V. SMALL

Windy, Vigorous, Smooth

William, who is called "Bill" by everyone, has taken the Commercial Course. He has participated in many sports. He was the second baseman on the first team of the baseball team. He also played basketball, in which he was again on the first team. He was a home room officer and was in the Junior Class Show. "Bill" "jitterbugged" in some of our assemblies. Outside of school, his time is taken up mostly by working in the *Gazette* Office, dancing, and participating in all kinds of sports, especially baseball. "Bill" also has been a big booster of dancing in the gym at lunch time. He can usually be found teaching some students the latest dance steps, or enjoying himself in some other worthwhile way in the gym. After leaving high school, he intends to go to New Haven, Connecticut, to work.



MARJORIE M. SMITH

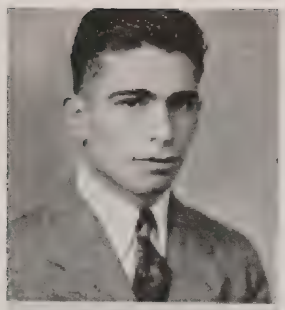
Many Men Succumb

Marjorie is known to her friends as "Margie." She is taking the Commercial Course and plans to attend Copley Fashion School in Boston next fall. She is vice-president of the International Club, a member of the Radio Club, and a member on the *Magnet* staff. She took part in the Junior Class Show "Whatever the Weather", and is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Last year she attended the annual meeting of the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, which took place in Boston. She plans to attend it again this year. In addition, she is secretary of the St. Mark's Young People's Fellowship. Her favorite hobby is dress making.

THOMAS C. SMITH

Titan-Champion Sportsman

"Tommy" has studied the Classical Course. During his years in high school he has been very active in sports; such as, varsity basketball, varsity baseball, inter-class baseball, inter-class hockey, and inter-class track. This year he was elected captain of the basketball team. He has also held the offices of home room secretary and home room president. "Tommy's" name has frequently appeared on the Honor Roll. Outside of school he enjoys all kinds of sports, and he owns two paper routes. He is a member of the exclusive Comets' A. A. and plays shortshop on the Comets' baseball team in the City League. He broke all previous scoring records on the basketball team by compiling a total of 222 points in twelve games. During vacations he has been employed by the Guy Palmerton's Summer Theatre at Lake Whalom. Next year he plans to go to the Massachusetts Nautical School.



FRANK STAGLIANO

Facile Savant

Frank, or "Stag", as he is called, has pursued the Classical Course. In his Sophomore year, Frank was an active member of the Speech Club and of the *Blue Book* Staff. That same year he was awarded a prize in plane geometry. As a Junior he was a member of the Speech and French Clubs, and of the *Magnet* Staff. During this same year he won prizes in Italian and algebra. As a Senior he was in the French Club and on the *Magnet* Staff. Throughout the three high school years Frank's name has been on the Honor Roll. He now works after school in the First National Stores. His hobby is collecting best-selling novels. A great deal of his spare time is spent in reading plays and attending the motion picture theatres. After graduation he intends to enter Harvard College.

PRISCILLA E. STEEVES

Pleases Every Soul

Priscilla has been with the class only two years, since she came from Leicester to this school in her Junior year. During the first years of her high school life she took the Classical Course, but this year she combined it with the General Course. She is known to many of her friends as "Steevie", although she is occasionally called "Pris". While in Leicester, she enjoyed working with the Camp Fire Girls, and, after coming to Leominster, she became a member of the Y. P. R. U. In her Junior year she took part in a skit in the Thursday Morning Sing, and in her Senior year she ushered at the Parents' Night Speech Club Contest. One of her favorite diversions is reading. This winter she joined many other skiing enthusiasts in trying to master the art of skiing.

ELAINE L. STIMSON

Ever-Lasting Smile

Elaine has taken the Classical Course. Although she spent her Sophomore and Junior years in Princeton, she has attended Leominster High School this year. During her Sophomore and Junior years she was a member of the orchestra, the art class, and the Glee Club. In her Sophomore year she participated in the activities of the Dramatic Club and was one of the managers of the basketball teams, while in her Junior year she was president of her class and took part in the class play, "Murdered Alive". Her activities in Leominster have been limited since she commutes daily, to the French Club and assisting on the Commencement Issue of the *Magnet*. Outside of school, she has been president of the Junior Red Cross. She enjoys stamp collecting and collecting miniature animals. Her favorite sport is swimming. Next year she plans to attend Bates College.

VIRGINIA V. STUPAK

Very Vivacious Spirit

Virginia, or "Ginnie" as she is called by her friends, can usually be found in winter skiing on some big slope or practicing her skating figures on one of the ponds around Leominster. She has taken the Classical Course. Because of her high scholastic ranking, she was made an honorary junior member of the Fortnightly Club. She has also participated in many clubs at high school. Besides being the editor of Girls' Sports on the *Magnet* Staff, she has been a member of the basketball team, the hockey team, the International Club, the Speech Club, and the Glee Club. She has sung at several Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts, both here and in Fitchburg. In her Junior year she took part in the Junior Class Show, "Whatever the Weather", and ushered at the Senior Reception. Upon graduating, she plans to enter Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Massachusetts.

PATRICIA M. SUPPLE

Pleasant Memories, Surely

Patricia, who is called "Pat" by her friends, has taken the Classical Course throughout her high school years. Besides doing some extemporaneous speaking for the Speech Club in a few contests, she has been in many plays, both for the Speech Club and for her class. Two of the plays in which she has participated are the Junior Play, "Whatever The Weather", and the Inter-Class Play, "Shall We Join The Ladies". She has been a member of the French Club and of the International Club. Letter writing to her friends, both in America and Europe, and collecting souvenirs from every city that she has visited, are two of her favorite hobbies. On leaving school, she plans to go to Fitchburg State Teachers' College. Later she hopes to teach the fourth grade in some elementary school.

WALTER P. SURRETTE

Weary, Potential Soldier

Walter, who is known as "Walt" to all his friends, has taken the Classical Course throughout his three years in high school. He has played football, and inter-class basketball. He has also been an active member of the baseball and hockey teams. He was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees, and was the chairman of the Ticket Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. He has coached the Morse Hollow Football Team. He likes to play pool in his leisure time. During the summer, Walter joined the Citizens' Military Training Corps at Fort Devens. While he was there, he was very active in all sports, particularly boxing. He is also a member of the St. Jean's Society. Two of "Uncle" Walter's hobbies are collecting stamps and carving miniature airplanes. After graduating from high school, he plans to attend Cushing Academy.

MARY T. TATA

Mighty True Typist

Mary, known as "May", has taken the Commercial Course throughout her high school career. She has been on the Honor Roll several times and in several activities. She was on the Senior Informal Dance Committee. When Mary was a Junior, she was in the chorus of the class play. Her hobby is collecting pictures of all her friends. She enjoys sports very much. Swimming, roller-skating, ice-skating and bowling are her favorite sports. At present Mary is employed at a local business firm where she works every afternoon. She would like to further her education at Becker Business College in preparation for secretarial work.

JOYCE C. THOMAS

Jovial, Cute, Timid

Joyce, whose nickname is "Joy", has taken the Commercial Course. She was on both the Junior and the Senior Committees for the proms and also on the committee for the Senior Informal Dance. She ushered at the Reception for the class of 1940 and was on the Junior Play Committee. She has taken part in band activities, assemblies, Thursday Morning Sings, Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concerts and Health Club Activities. Swimming, skating, bowling and skiing are her favorite sports. She is a well-known figure at Coggshall Park and at the Sheldon Hill Ski Tow. Her hobbies are collecting miniature license plates and reading books. She likes novels best as reading matter. She also knits in her spare time. After leaving high school she would like to study to be a secretary in an editing office.

RICHARD A. THOMAS

Rollicking, Audacious Tenor

"Dick" has taken the General Course. His activities have included membership in both the Speech and Glee Clubs. He was on the Sophomore Party Committee, on the Senior Informal Dance Committee, and on the National Forensic League Committee. In his Junior year he was in the Junior Class Show, "Whatever The Weather", and was an usher at Graduation and at the Senior Reception. He was on the prom committees and was stage manager for the Inter-Class Play Contest. "Dick" has also been a stage manager for many of the assemblies that have taken place at high school. Outside of school he is president of the Young People's Society at the Pilgrim Church and a member of the DeMolay. His hobby is wood working. Next year he plans to go to Worcester Trade School.

FLORENCE L. THOMPSON

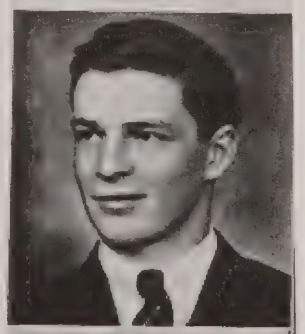
Friendly, Lively, Thoughtful

Throughout her high school career, Florence has taken the Classical Course. A glance back to her first two years of high school in Princeton reminds Florence of many pleasant activities. She was very active in basketball. She was manager one year and played the other two years. During her Sophomore year she was captain of the team. She was awarded her first honor in this class, that of receiving the sum of money for the best citizenship and all-round student. Also during her Sophomore year she was chosen class marshal. In her Junior year she was treasurer for the class and played an important role in the class play. She was awarded the American Legion Medal for Citizenship. In Leominster High School, she has belonged to the French Club. She enjoys all sports, especially skiing. After graduation she intends to enter Massachusetts State College.

WARREN O. THORELL

Winsome, Oaken, Tenacious

Warren has studied the General Course. At Princeton, where he spent his first three years of high school, he was very active in sports and dramatics. He pitched on the baseball team, was captain of the basketball team, was the president of the Athletic Association, and a member of the Student Council. While attending Princeton High School he was also the president of the Sophomore Class. Being very active in dramatics he had the leading part in all the plays produced at Princeton High School. He likes to play football also. His hobby is having races on a dirt track with old cars. Next fall he plans to obtain a job along mechanical or engineering lines.



HENRY A. THURLOW

Happy All Times

Henry, whose nickname is "Hank", has taken the Classical Course for the last four years. His activities in school include membership in the International Club, Book Club, Glee Club, and assisting on the Senior Prom Committee. In his Sophomore and also in his Senior year he went out for the tennis team. Henry participates in tennis, skiing, swimming, and skating outside of school. He went to Lawrence Academy in his Junior year, and at this school he was on the ski team. Bowling is another sport in which "Hank" is very much interested. For the last year he has bowled for a church team. After school and on Saturdays he works at the A. & P. For a hobby he has collected stamps for the last five or six years. United States Stamps are his specialty. In the fall he plans to go to college.

LAVINIA M. TORCOLETTI

Laughing Many Times

Lavinia, called "Torc" by her friends, has taken the Commercial Course since the eighth grade. She has been a reporter and a typist for the Press Club. She participated in the Junior Show, "Whatever the Weather", being on the Ticket Committee. She has also been on committees for the Junior and Senior Proms and the Senior Informal Dance. "Torc's" name has appeared on the Honor Roll many times. In her Sophomore year she was a member of the field hockey team. She has participated in a few of the other school sports. She is an avid football fan and usually follows the out-of-town games. Her favorite sports are swimming and skating. Collecting colored photographs of her favorite movie stars is what she does in her spare time. After leaving school her greatest ambition is to become a good hairdresser.

EILEEN A. TRACEY

Ever, Always True

Eileen, commonly called "Tracy", has taken the Classical Course throughout her years in high school. During this time, she has been a member of many clubs; namely, French Club, International Club, Glee Club, and Outdoor Sports Club. Besides belonging to these clubs, she was a prompter for the Junior Show, was on the Ticket Committee for the Junior Prom, and was on the Reception Committee for the Senior Prom. Outside of school, she enjoys roller skating and swimming very much. She belongs to a girls' sewing club, where she spends a great deal of time knitting. After graduation, because she has always had a liking for children, she plans to go to the Wellesley Children's Hospital to train to become a governess.

MARGARET M. TYLER

Margaret's Manners Tell

Margaret, who is called "Peggy", works frequently at F. W. Woolworth's. Her hobby is keeping scrapbooks, beautiful scenes of Mexico, clippings of dog stories and children, and pictures of artistic flower arrangements. She is fond of books and spends a part of her leisure time in reading. For two years she has been a member of the Art Club. This year she has been the vice-president of this club. She has studied the Classical Course because she once wanted to go to a teachers' college. Lately, she has become very much interested in art and would like to study art and possibly make this her life work. She would like to do cartooning and commercial designing.

PAUL A. VAILLETTE

Peppy, Active, Valid

Paul has taken the Commercial Course at Leominster High School. He has been a member of the tennis team, an usher at the Junior Play, "Whatever The Weather", a worker in the Book Room, the chairman of the Checking Committee at the Junior Prom and an usher at the Senior Reception. Paul's favorite pastimes are playing basketball and tennis, which sports he enjoys very much. In the afternoons after school and on Saturdays he works at a local hardware store. In his spare time he enjoys reading, especially *Esquire*. His hobby is airplane model making, and he has a large collection of models. After leaving school he intends to learn civil engineering.

BARBARA M. VERGE

Bears Many Virtues

Barbara has taken the Commercial Course for four years. "Barb" was a member of the Refreshment Committee for the Junior Prom, the Make-Up Committee for the Junior Play, and the Decoration Committee for the Senior Prom. Although she likes to go for short walks when the weather is good, her favorite outdoor sport is bicycle riding. She is an ardent movie fan. She prefers to see movies that have dancing in them or else movies that are of the family series, such as the Jones Family. She plans to go to some hairdressing or beauty school next fall. Barbara's ambition is to own her own beauty shop.

JOSEPH P. VIGNEAULT

Just, Polite, Valiant

Joseph has pursued the Commercial Course. He has played tennis, sung with the Glee Club; been on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees; he was also a ticket taker at the football games. Bowling, raising homing pigeons, playing tennis, and skating are his favorite pastimes. In his leisure he also enjoys reading his favorite magazine, *The Open Road for Boys*. He enjoys very much seeing a movie starring Errol Flynn or Olivia de Havilland. When he is not in school, he is usually working at Bourbeau's Market or preparing his favorite subject, which is Problems in Democracy. After graduation he plans to enter Worcester Trade School where he will study the machinist's trade.

ANNA C. VIVO AMORE

All Charming Vivacity

Anna, called "Ann" by her friends, has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. She has been very active in basketball, hockey, and softball. In her Senior year she became a member of the Girls' Outdoor Sports Club. She also became a member of the Speech Club. "Ann" served on the Make-Up Committee for the Junior Musical Comedy, "Whatever The Weather", and she also served on the Entertainment Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. Her hobby is collecting snap-shots of her friends. Outside of school she enjoys bicycle riding, swimming, tennis, skiing, skating, and driving. Next fall Anna plans to study Beauty Culture.

WALTER W. WALLACE

Work With Wisdom

Walter, better known as "Wally" or "Irish" to his friends, has taken the Commercial Course. His activities in high school have included membership in the Glee Club, of which he was president for one year. "Wally" was a homeroom officer in his Junior year, and took part in his Junior Class Play, "Whatever the Weather". He participated in the annual joint concert with Fitchburg High School. He has studied voice for four years, and has sung at various social events. "Wally's" favorite activities outside of school are singing, swimming, and dancing. In the wintertime, ice-skating takes the place of swimming. He can often be found skating at Coggshall or the Arena in Fitchburg. Next fall he plans to take a course in drafting at the Worcester Trade School.

ARTHUR C. WARD

A Capable Worker

When "Art" first enrolled as a member of the Classical Course in Leominste, High School, he became a member of the *Blue Book* Staff, a contributor to the *Magnetr* president of the International Club, and an amateur horseman. When "Art" was a Junior he was president of the class. He also belonged to the *Magnet* Staff, and to the International Club, and he played on the championship inter-mural basketball team. As a Senior he still remained with the *Magnet*, and the International Club, but was attracted by activities outside of the school. At Camp Wanocksett, in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, he became a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Squad and was an assistant to t he cook. In the line of dramatics, he participated in the Inter-Class Play Contest and was a member of the cast in "Whatever The Weather". Next year he plans to attend Fitchburg State Teachers' College and then join the Flying Cadets of the United States Army.

MARGARET E. WEAVER

Manages Everything Willingly

Margaret, who is better known to everyone by her nickname of "Maggie", has taken the Commercial Course throughout her three years in high school. She was on both the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. She has belonged to the Glee Club; therefore she participated in several joint concerts. She was on the *Magnet* Staff. Margaret was also an active member of the Press Club. She was an usher at the Senior Reception. Her name has appeared on the Honor Roll several times. Her hobby is collecting photographs of her friends and of interesting places. She often works afternoons, taking care of children. Hiking is one of her favorite sports. Next year she plans to enter Becker Business School.

HELEN WEBSTER

Helen's Wise

Throughout her years as a pupil of the Leominster High School, Helen has pursued the Commercial Course with a great deal of success. This is shown by the many times her name has been found on the Honor Roll. In her Junior year, she was on the *Magnet* Staff and was an active member of the Press Club. She was an usher at the Junior Class Play and was on the committee for the Junior Prom. In her Senior year, she was on the committees for the Senior Informal Dance and the Senior Prom. She was also an honorary member of the Fortnighly Club. Her favorite pastime is collecting old books. In the fall Helen plans to enter the State Teachers' College in Fitchburg.

JOHN F. WEBSTER

Judged Fully Worthy

John, or "Long John", has taken the General Course. He has been a member of the Art Club, Press Club, and prom committees. He was an usher at the Junior Class Play. Before coming to Leominster High, he attended school in Sterling, where he worked on the school newspaper and was on the Honor Roll several times. John's hobby is a very interesting one. It is collecting old books. He has in his collection several books dating back to 1700 and a German Diary published in 1732, which he values very much. John likes to read travel books and someday hopes to travel through the United States. He belongs to the DeMolay. Swimming and skating are his favorite sports. Because his aim in life is to become a commercial designer, he has chosen to study at the New England School of Design.

HARRY B. WESLEY

Handsome, Brilliant Worker

Harry, who is called "Wes" by his friends, has followed the Classical Course throughout high school. In school, he was the chairman of the Ticket Committees for the proms, a member of the Ticket Committees for the Senior Dance and the Junior Show, ticket-taker and cashier at the football and basketball games; and he was also on the Honor Roll. Outside of school, he teaches first aid, is a Sunday School teacher, is a junior councilor in the DeMolay, an officer of the Epworth League, and the young people's representative on the Board of Education at the Methodist Church. He is an Eagle Scout and the assistant scoutmaster of troop 5. He has many hobbies. One of these is collecting pennies. He is also interested in photography. Next year he plans to enter a technical school.

VIRGINIA C. WHEATON

Very Chummy Woman

Virginia, known to all her pals as "Ginny", is one of the most prominent students in school as well as out of school. She is a member of the Senior Christian Endeavor and director of the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church. She enjoys going to the movies, especially when she sees Bette Davis and Errol Flynn. She took part in the play "Whatever the Weather", in her Junior year, and has been on various committees in her Senior year. Her hobbies are sewing and taking care of small children. She has made many of her dresses and other pieces of clothing. Her other hobby, tending to small children, she wants to follow up, by attending the Wellesley Children's Hospital.

BARBARA C. WHEELER

Brilliant, Conscientious Worker

Barbara is a student of the Classical Course, which she has pursued for the last three years. During her years in high school, she has worked for the *Blue Book* and has been a member of the debating team. This year she is treasurer of the Speech Club and also a junior member of Fortnightly. In her Junior year, she was on the Prom Committee, and she also had a part in the class play, "Whatever the Weather". In her Senior year she was business manager of the annual Sophomore Party and also business manager of the Inter-Class Play Contest. She has made the Honor Roll almost every term. Her favorite pastimes are reading, playing tennis, and skiing. Her hobbies are continually changing. At present, she is gathering stamps, souvenirs, and postcards. Next year Barbara intends to enter the nursing profession.

CATHERINE M. WHEELER

Cute, Mild, Winsome

Catherine is better known by her friends as "Tootsie". For the first two years of her high school career, she studied the Commercial Course. In her Senior year, she changed to the General Course. She was the vice-president of her home room and the treasurer of the Health Club in her Junior year. She was a home room agent for the *Magnet*, and was on the Costume Committee for the Junior Prom. Her hobby is reading. Her favorite sports are swimming, bicycling, and hiking. After school and during vacations, "Tootsie" works as a clerk in Woolworth's store. Next fall she plans to go in training at Cambridge City Hospital.

EVELYN M. WILLIAMS

Every Man's Wish

Evelyn, whose nickname is "Eve" or "Evie", has taken the General Course. She moved to Leominster in the middle of her Sophomore year. She was a member of the Speech Club in her Sophomore and Junior years. In her Junior year she was chairman of the debates, and an extemporaneous speaker in the National Forensic League. She was a member of the chorus in the Junior Musical Comedy. This year she has been a member of the Speech and Press Clubs. She played on the Senior girls' hockey team. She was an usher at the Inter-Class Play Contest and was on the Reception Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. She is a member of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Mark's. Her hobby is designing clothes. After graduation she intends to take up dress designing.

L. ALMON WOODCOCK

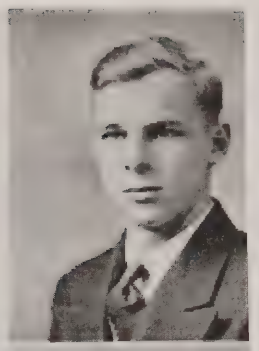
Lively And Wise

Throughout his three years in high school, Almon has taken the General Course. He is called "Al" by all of his friends. As he is very much interested in sports, he played inter-class basketball and baseball while he was a Sophomore. He also played inter-class baseball while he was in his Junior and Senior years. He played on the regular basketball teams in both his Junior and his Senior years. His activities out side of school are limited because he is an apprentice barber in his father's barber shop. He is also secretary of the Young People's Religious Union in Sterling. His favorite pastime is hunting. In the fall he intends to complete his apprenticeship.

RAYMOND WOODSMALL

Really Witty

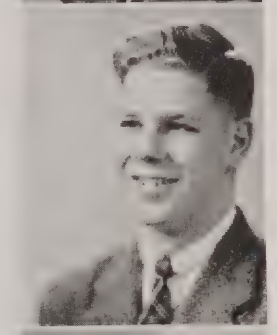
Raymond, more commonly known as "Woody", took the Commercial Course during his Sophomore and Junior years, but in his Senior year, he changed to the General Course. When he was a Sophomore, Raymond was a member of the International Club and was on the football team. As a Junior, he was a member of the Glee Club and the Stamp Club. Raymond was also in the cast of "Whatever the Weather". In his Senior year he continued his membership in the Stamp Club. Outside of school, his hobby is making model airplanes. Playing football and hockey are his favorite outdoor activities. In the fall and winter, Raymond and his friends organized successful teams for both these sports. As yet, he has made no definite plans for his future vocation.



HARRY A. WRIGHT

He's All Wright

Harry, better known to everyone as "Onions", has taken the Classical Course in high school. He was a member of the Bowling Club in his Sophomore year, and played football during his Sophomore and Junior years. As a Senior, he was a prominent member of the tennis team. He played homeroom basketball during all three years. He was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and also on the Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. He is interested in various sports. Some of his favorites are football, skiing and swimming (in particular). In his leisure moments "Onions" likes to go to the movies. The actor and actress he likes best are Cary Grant and Constance Bennett. After leaving high school he hopes to attend Fitchburg State Teachers' College.



RICHARD S. WRIGHT

Really Some Wag

Richard, known to all of his friends as "Richie", has taken the Classical Course. Some of his activities in L. H. S. have included Band, Speech Club, of which organization he has been a very, active member, and Junior and Senior Prom Committees. He took part in a Radio Skit given for an assembly. He was also on the Music Committee for the Senior Informal Dance. "Richie" is particularly fond of sports, but his favorites are baseball and hockey. He likes to listen to popular music, especially those orchestras featuring clarinet and saxophone solos. The orchestra leader he likes best to hear is Jimmy Dorsey. After graduating from high school he is going to attend Worcester Academy.

MERRILL R. ZWICKER

Much Real Zeal

Merrill, called "Jiggs" by all of his friends, has taken the Classical Course of study for the last three years. During the last years he has participated in inter-class baseball, inter-class basketball, and inter-class track. He received his letter in football in his Senior year. In his Sophomore and Junior years, he was in the Glee Club, and he was in the joint concerts. Merrill also had a part in the Junior Class Show. His hobby is collecting items on his favorite sports. During the summer he helps his father, who is a painter. He spends part of his vacation in New Brunswick, Canada. While he is there, he does a lot of deep-sea fishing. In the fall, his favorite pastime is hunting, but he enjoys hiking very much. Next year, he plans to go to Northeastern University.

HELEN H. KIPP

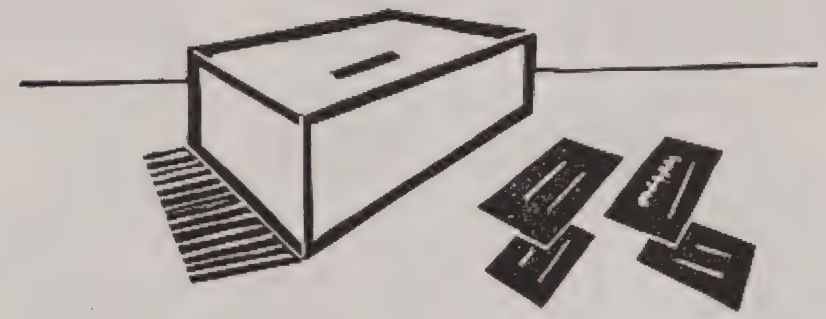
Happy Hearted Kid

Helen has taken the Commercial Course throughout her high school career. During her Sophomore year she was a member of the Glee Club. In her Junior year she was also active in the Glee Club and in the Speech Club. She took part in the operetta, "False Fernando", put on by the Girls' Glee Club. She also took part in the annual Leominster-Fitchburg Joint Concert. She was on the Junior and Senior Prom Committees and the committee for the Senior Informal Dance. Her favorite hobbies are swimming and photography. After more training in the complicated study of business, Helen would like to go into an office to work as a secretary.

MARGARET L. RUHL

Merry, Lively Rascal

Margaret, more commonly called "Peggy", joined the Senior Class in March, 1941, coming from Plattsburg, New York. She has taken the General Course. In Plattsburg she was very active in the field of sports. She was a member of a basketball team, the Hiking Club, the Bicycle Club, a track team, a hockey team, a baseball team, the Tennis Club, and the Gym Leaders' Club. She was in the Science Club and in the Home Economics Club, and she was the president of the Carolinian Club. She was also a member of the Library Council. During her high school career, she participated in many plays and choral presentations. After graduation from high school, she hopes to study to be a dietitian. Her hobby is collecting stamps.



CLASS BALLOT

Boy	Title	Girl
Frank Stagliano	*Most likely to succeed*	Louise Tornquist
Anthony Bisceglia	*Class musician*	Ruth Nixon
Rodger Robichaud	*Best athlete*	Juliette Fife
Bernard Langlois	*Best dancer*	Pauline Moran
Herbert Holden	*Best all-round*	Helen Hastings
Ralph Lein	*Cutest*	Marilyn Chapin
Francis Perreault	*Class flirt*	Marjorie Smith
William Small	*Class jitterbug*	Virgente Lombardi
Reginald Hatton	*Most romantic*	Elizabeth Ray
Robert Sideleau	*Most engaging smile*	Martha McMackin
Leonard Holden	*Best looking*	Marilyn Chapin
Norman Glasheen	*Most optimistic*	Virginia Stupak
Herbert Rouisse	*Most pessimistic*	Ruth Nixon
Herbert Holden	*Best mixer*	Helen Hastings
Raymond Middlemas	*Most sophisticated*	Louise Hubbard
Nelson McDermott	*Most temperamental*	Marjorie Smith
Raymond Middlemas	*Best dressed*	Ida DeCarolis
Clarence Allain	*Most popular*	Louise Tornquist
Robert Lye	*Class wit*	Audrey Margolin
Ralph Lein	*Class poet*	Irmarie Scheuneman
Frank Kramer	*Class artist*	E. Chalmers Howe
Anthony Bisceglia	*Class composer*	Ruth Nixon
Richard Seuss	*Best singer*	Anna DiRusso
Glen Rodgers	*Class actor*	Audrey Margolin
Anthony Bisceglia	*Most talented*	Audrey Margolin
Herbert Rouisse	*Smartest*	Louise Tornquist

CLASS FAVORITES

Favorite magazine	*Life*
Best movie actor	*James Stewart*
Best movie actress	*Bette Davis*
Favorite sport	*Swimming*
Best social event at L. H. S.	*Senior Prom*
Thing most needed at L. H. S.	*New Gymnasium*

THE CHATTERER

1938 - 1939

Class of 1941 Votes

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

In September, 1938, the largest class in the history of the Leominster High School entered these portals of knowledge. In actual number, there were 247 students.

Mr. John F. Joyce, Jr., teacher of English, became advisor to this class and vowed that this class, " . . . would make history!"

OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

The class of '41 was officially welcomed to the Leominster High School on October 12, 1938, when the Speech Club gave a Sophomore party. Members of the faculty were present and were properly introduced to the students of the Sophomore Class.

PARENTS' NIGHT

At the Parents' Night Program on November 9, 1938, Pauline O'Connor and Raymond Middlemas were the two contestants from the Class of '41. Their subjects were "Some Essentials for Success" and "Portrait of a High School Boy" respectively.

CLUB MEETING

On November 16, 1938, the International Club, which was composed primarily of members of the Class of '41 at that time, was host to Miss Edna McDonough. She gave an enlightening talk on her trip to Europe, which she had taken in the summer of 1938.

LEOMINSTER DOWNS FITCHBURG

Many members of the Class of '41 played on the victorious Blue and White football team which defeated Fitchburg in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic with a score of 18-0.

MID-YEARS

JANUARY, 1939

Once again, the students of the Leominster High School were submitted to a gruelling examination period in January when mid-year exams took the spot-light. In two hour periods the teachers readily seized the opportunity to review the first half year's work with the students.

INTER-CLASS PLAY

On February 16, 1939, the Class of '41 entered the play, "An Evening at the Blakes" in the Inter-Class Play Contest at the Senior High School. The following were in the cast: Frances Ciccolini, Juliette Fife, Frank Stagliano, Hugo Angelini, Dorothy Carter, Arthur Ward, Herbert Rouisse, Audrey Margolin. Although the Class of '41 came in only third, Audrey Margolin and Hugo Angelini were chosen best actor and actress for our play.

SPRING IS HERE

New evidences of spring were brought out today when spring football practice started at L. H. S. About fifty strong men turned out for the occasion, and soon their practice was in full swing.

JOINT CONCERT

Many of the Class of '41 took part in the Annual Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concert, which was held in the Leominster Junior High School on May 18, 1939.

247 AMBITIOUS SOPHOMORES WITH JOHN F. JOYCE, Jr. AS ADVISOR

June, 1939

The members of the Class of 1941, who will be Juniors next year, have elected their officers for the Junior year. They are: President, Arthur Ward; Vice-President, Louise Tornquist; Secretary, Herbert Holden; Treasurer, Ida DeCarolis.

MAYO PRIZES

At the graduation exercises in 1939, the Mayo Prizes in Plane Geometry were awarded to two members of the Class of 1941. Frank Stagliano was awarded First Prize in Geometry, while Louise Tornquist received the Second Mayo Prize.

PROVINCETOWN TRIP

June, 1939

The members of the International Club sponsored a trip to Provincetown, which interested not only club members, who were, for the most part, in the Class of '41, but also many upper classmen. The party spent eight hours on the water and two hours in quaint old Provincetown.

SUMMER VACATION

On June 23, 1939, the portals of L. H. S. were closed for the summer months. The students could forget their books until fall.

Many of the boys in the Class of '41, are spending the summer at Camp Wanocksett.

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CLASS of 1941 presents JUNIOR SHOW

CHEER-LEADERS CHOSEN

This morning the pupils of L. H. S. witnessed the cheer-leaders' tryouts. Because of the exceptional talents of the ten pupils, the judges' decisions were delayed. Finally they decided on Juliette Fife, James Pizzuti, and Martha McMackin from the class of '41.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

One of the most unusual activities took place today. Eleven Junior girls and eleven Senior girls began practice for an all-girl football team. Dressed in ski-pants and football helmets, the girls made a gallant attempt to equal the boys. Watching the outcome of such a team will be interesting.

BETTER SPEECH CONTEST

The Better Speech Contest was held on November 9, 1939, with Ruth Robertson and Arnaldo Martino representing the Class of '41. Their subjects were "The Great Feats of the Navy in 1939" and "Man and His Best Friend" respectively.

LEOMINSTER DEFEATS FITCHBURG

On Thanksgiving in 1939, Leominster defeated Fitchburg to the tune of 14-0. Many who played in this game are in the Class of '41.

WINTER SPORT

During these long winter months, many students have grasped the privilege of skiing. Some have stayed around Leominster and practiced at the Sheldon Ski Tow, but some of the more adventurous ones have traveled to Mt. Cranmore, Laconia, Pinkham Notch, and Tuckerman's Ravine to ski over the week-end.

JOKE

"The boss just made me manager of his doughnut factory."

"Congratulations! Are you in charge of everything?"

"Sure — the hole works."

Scholastic

JUNIOR SHOW COSTUMES

The Junior Class was confronted with quite a problem in costuming the Junior Show. Since the play was concerned with Leominster 200 years ago and dealt with a very large cast, the costumes had to be made, rented and purchased. Because the obstacles were not great enough to stir the Class of '41, the show and costumes were both major successes.

"WHATEVER the WEATHER"

An Original Musical Comedy

A dress rehearsal for the current Junior Show, "Whatever the Weather", was staged at the Junior High School, February 1, 1940. The younger students of the Leominster schools attended. Their comments and criticisms were duly analyzed in order to further perfect the final production.

This dress rehearsal was given a rousing ovation which certainly proved a boon to the actors and actresses of the class.

On February first and second, the original comedy, celebrating the bicentennial of Leominster, was staged by the Junior Class. The play was directed and produced by Mr. John F. Joyce, Jr., advisor to the class, and a teacher of English and German.

The proceeds from the show were divided into two parts, one a class gift to aid the clinic in purchasing an audiometer for the school, and the other to increase class funds.

MIS-PLACED MODIFIERS

This was a typical house in Southern England. It was very grassy and pastoral, very country-like.

The milk carrier, who had fixed the baby and was now asleep, went out to harness the horses.

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Junior Prom presented by '41

SEUSS ELECTED PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Central Branch of the Associated Body of Students' Councils in March, 1940, Richard Seuss, '41 was elected president. This is a distinct honor for Leominster, since the council includes the leading students from schools throughout Central Massachusetts.

"OUR HERITAGE in MUSIC AND PAINTING"

Many of the Class took part in the program, "Our Heritage of Music and Painting", which was presented on March 14, 1940, by the Manual Arts and Music Departments of both the Senior and Junior High Schools. The English Departments of both schools also cooperated. Annette Ducharme gave the prologue, which was followed by some primitive music by Nancy Brown and Anthony Bisceglia. Virginia Stupak, Anthony DiGeronimo, Richard Seuss, Marilyn Litchfield, and Walter Wallace were models. Louise Hubbard rendered a vocal selection while Virginia Farnum was a member of the stringed group. Members of the class who were on student committees were Virginia Stupak, Louise Tornquist, Jennie Antonucci, Frank Stagliano, Elizabeth Ray, Irmarie Scheuneman, Edith Bigelow, Mary Cabana, Betty Foss, Lucy Hazard, Kay Metros, Ruth Nixon, Matilda Lanza, Ralph Gilchrist, Ray Blood, Donald Paul, and Roger Lyonnais.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Junior and Senior girls basketball teams battled for the championship. After an exciting hour of excellent basketball playing, the Juniors came through with flying colors, with a score of 22-18.

INTER-CLASS PLAY CONTEST

April 3, 1940—

The class of '41 submitted in this annual Inter-Class Play Contest, Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey", featuring Audrey Margolin, William Mann, Pauline O'Connor, David McColl, Louise Tornquist, and Richard Seuss.

The Juniors placed first; the Seniors, second; and the Sophomores, third.

JOINT CONTEST

The annual Joint Concert was held in Fitchburg High School on April 12, 1940. Besides the orchestra, band, and chorus, which took part, Ruth Nixon and Betty Foss played "Deep Purple" on two pianos.

C. M. I. P. A. MEETS

At the annual spring meeting of the C. M. I. P. A. on May 8, 1940, in Orange, Louise Tornquist was elected president for the ensuing year. Ruth Nixon was appointed secretary of the organization.

GALA AFFAIR ATTENDED BY MANY

The main event of the week was the Junior Prom, which was held in the Senior High School auditorium last night, May 17, 1940.

The front of the stage appeared as the front of a Southern mansion; and the class colors, red and white, were worked into the theme very well.

CLASS OFFICERS

June 8, 1940—The election of officers for the Senior year was held. After primaries and voting had been completed, according to democratic rule, the following officers were elected: President, Clarence Allain; Vice-President, Louise Tornquist; Secretary, Herbert Holden; Treasurer, Audrey Margolin.

CLASS FIGHT

At the close of the school year '39-'40, the Seniors and Juniors participated in the annual class fight. Both classes had pennants and signs which were readily destroyed by the "enemy" before the fight began. The Juniors won the relay race and the softball games to forge ahead in the scores, but were soon caught up with in the wrestling matches. When the football rush came, however, the class of '41 scored two points to the Seniors' one point, which assured a victory for the Junior Class.

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CLASS RINGS are Chosen for '41

MAGNET DANCE

On October 23, 1940, the *Magnet* sponsored an informal dance. The stage was gayly decorated for Hallowe'en. The music for the occasion was furnished by Thad Bell's famous orchestra. This gala affair was attended by many, and a good time was had by all.

CAPS AND GOWNS FOR GRADUATION

On October 23, 1940, a class meeting was called to determine the students' preference in caps and gowns for graduation. Several dealers styled many models, from which the Seniors chose two, a white palm beach cloth for the girls, and a dark blue of the same material for the boys. Members of the class modeled the gowns.

LEOMINSTER DEFEATS FITCHBURG

On November 28, 1940, the Blue and White defeated the Red and Gray of Fitchburg in the annual Turkey Day Classic. Although Crocker Field was icy and snowy, the score was 6-0.

PARENTS' NIGHT

In the Speech Contest on Parents' Night, November 13, Ida DeCarolis and Helen Hastings were the two Senior contestants. Ida DeCarolis won first place, while Helen Hastings came in second.

SENIOR BALL

The Senior Ball was held Friday evening, November 22, 1940. The auditorium was gayly decorated with the class colors, red and white, interwoven in a barnyard setting. The grand march was led by Miss Natalie Tisdale and the class president, Clarence Allain.

Among the honored guests present were Mayor and Mrs. Bell, Superintendent and Mrs. Appleton, and Principal and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Mary Johnson served as hostess for the Senior Class.

"BACHELOR BORN"

Richard Seuss was in the play, "Bachelor Born", which was presented by the Leominster Teachers' Association on December 11, 1940. The Boys' Glee Club, which includes several from the Class of '41, also had a part in this play.

THREE CLASSES CHOOSE RINGS

December, 1940

This year, the school as a whole, chose their own class rings. Many samples were submitted by local jewelers, representing larger dealers and firms. In turn, these samples were singled out in view of price and appropriateness. The students then had the privilege of choosing whichever ring they desired.

INTER-CLASS PLAY CONTEST

On January 17, 1941, the annual Inter-Class Play Contest, sponsored by the Speech Club, was held. The Junior production was "St. Jean of Arc"; the Sophomore, "The Trysting Place"; and the Senior, "Shall We Join the Ladies?" by James M. Barrie, the ever popular author.

A capacity audience attended the performance and heralded all three plays with great satisfaction. The best actor and actress in the Senior play were Glen Rodgers and Audrey Margolin, respectively. The Junior play took first place.

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ROMEO AND JULIET

ENGLISH MOTTO

February, 1941—

The Senior Class has made plans for a class motto. There have been two suggestions made; one is to have the motto in English, and the other is to have it in some classical language.

The motto will, in all probability, be in English, for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with foreign languages.

INFORMAL DANCE

Feb. 14, 1941—The Senior Class held the first informal dance of its kind in the the L. H. S. Music was supplied by Thad Bell's popular orchestra and acts of Entertainment were supplied at intermission.

The auditorium was exquisitely decorated in red and white, and the day was dedicated to St. Valentine. Every couple present had its valentine hung somewhere along the decorations in the hall.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

March 12-13, 1941

Elizabeth Ray '41 and Charlotte James '42, represented Leominster at the Musical Festival at New London, Conn.

D. A. R. PILGRIMAGE

Louise Tornquist was chosen to represent the class in the annual D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Boston, March 18, 1941.

ANNUAL JOINT CONCERT

The Annual Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concert was held at the Leominster Junior High School on March 20, 1941. Louise Hubbard sang a solo, "Les Filles de Cadix", accompanied by Ruth Nixon. Anthony Bisceglia and Anthony DiGeronimo played a saxophone duet, "Etude in A Flat". Many other members of the class were in the band, orchestra, or glee clubs. The officers of all three classes acted as ushers.

JOKES

Said Fibber McGee (on the radio) reporting a mythical trip to Cuba: I came, I saw, I congad.

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Customer: I want some consolated rye.

Druggist: You mean concentrated rye?

Customer: It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor.

What does it sulphur?

Druggist: 15 cents. I have never cinnamon with so much wit.

—*Scholastic*

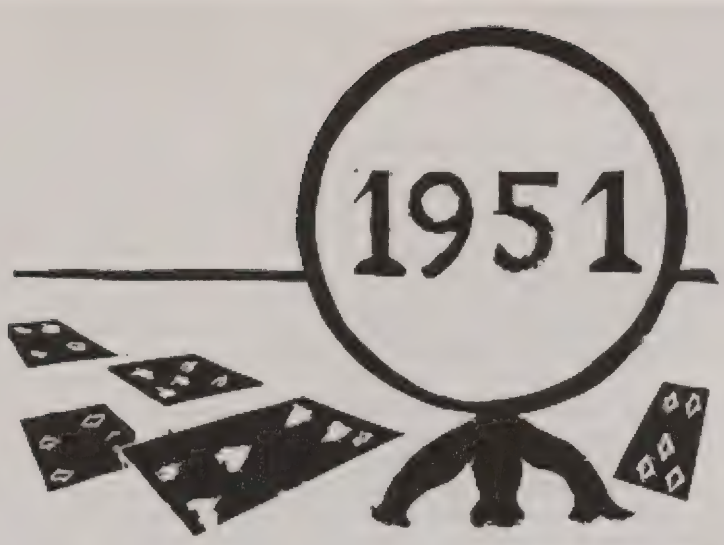
PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

On May 7, 1941, the Senior Class presented the ever popular "Romeo and Juliet". This play, which climaxed the brilliant dramatic efforts of the Class of '41, was attended by a capacity audience in the Rialto Theater.

The class chose to present this play because the theme, love conquering hate, is very appropriate today. The class also had an eye to the dramatic possibilities of such a play.

The proceeds of this play were divided into three factors: one, a gift to the Queen Charlotte Hospital in London for the expense at the birth of a child whose mother has lost all material possessions; two, an aid for underprivileged children in our own community; and, three, an increase for the class treasury.

John Webster as Romeo and Pauline O'Connor as Juliet were the outstanding stars. They were capably supported by Audrey Margolin, the Nurse; Jack Perreault, Mercutio; Arthur Ward, Benvolio; Raymond Middlemas, Paris; and William Mann, Friar Laurence.



Class Prophecy

Reunion Held!

CLASS OF '41 MEETS

—June 3, 1951 C.P.—This afternoon your favorite reporter attended the renunion of Leominster High, Class of 1941. Never, in all my life, have I seen such a collection of celebrities. There, I was introduced to some 232 specimens of Americanism whose work covers every branch of endeavor.

I sauntered over to the receiving line where master of ceremonies Mr. John Joyce and his wife were greeting a group who had just arrived. I immediately recognized one girl, a tall, luscious brunette. She was "Liz" Ray, Conglomerated Press's most famous foreign correspondent. She took me into custody and introduced me to the rest of the company.

I met, first of all, Robert Lye, millionaire banker. 'Tis rumored that these two . . . but we'll let it go at that.

The regal looking Venus who stood ten deep in male surroundings was blond Carolyn Rimbach, star of Neapolitan Opera. We were about to approach her, when from behind a potted palm, we observed the figure of a sleuth, sole owner, proprietor and personnel of the Scheuneman, Scheuneman, and more Scheuneman Detective Bureau. She smiled mysteriously and disappeared, leaving us perplexed but undisturbed.

The famous orchestra of Richard Wright, starring Bert Olson, fiddler favorite of the day, was playing the mellow strains of a Ruth Nixon masterpiece, tops on the Hit Parade.

Standing by the buffet table, sumptuously prepared by Berthamay Flanagan of Flanagan Inc., Caterers, and her famous cook, Olive Beaudette, were fellow journalists, Mary Franciose and Louise Tornquist, who were verbally patting each other on the back, over the success of having written the two best sellers of the year.

Just arriving were twenty-one pulchritudinous females. Believe it or not, all nurses! Women in white to the last man! The procession consisted of Jean Bilodeau, Cecile Brouillet, Grace DeCarolis, Jean Doyle, Margaret DuPlease, Marilyn Litchfield, Doris Lambert, Pauline Moran, Virginia Mouret, Dorothy MacLeod, Rita Mullan, Jane Peterson, Virginia Farnum, Louise Pickford, Florence Harris, Marion Rodgers, Virginia Wheaton, Eileen Tracey, Barbara Wheeler, Catherine Wheeler and Dorothy Carter.

Herbert Ballard, noted criminal lawyer, appeared with his private secretary, Edna Methe. Miss Methe departed almost instantly to join her colleagues, Kay Metros, secretary to Paul Sasseville, who is one of the biggest executives to-day, and Claire Beaudette, who claims that her employer, THE Frank Stagliano, just rules Wall Street. After all, who should know better than his secretary?

Continuing about the room, I bumped into Sherwin Bardsley, sports commentator extraordinary, with Joseph Fournier, football coach terrific, and his right hand man, Glen Carey. They were just departing for Sherwin's broadcast, so I didn't keep them, but merely asked if they'd give a letter I had written to either George Beauchemin or Philip St. Jean on their way out. Both of these men are perfectly superlative postmen.

Sherwin took the letter and Joe left, as I proceeded on to the group of white collar girls surrounding Jack Pizzuti, governor of Massachusetts. Evidently Jack needs a secretary, and Eleanor Beaudoin, Gloria Arsenault, Edna Bergeron, Constance Bisson, Marie Bisson, Nancy Chase, Ida DeCarolis, Rose DePasquale, Anna DiRusso, Thelma Hunt, Marion Johnson, Virginia Julian, Helen Kipp, Matilda Lanza, Rita Malo, Mildred Manning, Mary Mascis, Ruth McCreery, Martha McMackin, Lydia Padavano, Mary Tata, Joyce Thomas, Florence Thompson, and Margaret Weaver were making sure that Governor Jack had just what he wanted.

Marjorie Smith, who designs the clothes worn by Who's Who, talked most of the afternoon with Eva Mazzaferro and Evelyn Williams, designers of world known repute. Buyers Pauline O'Connor and Rita Mercier drifted over, and the conversation became really exciting. I was rather interested in the parley, myself, but a reporter's life is not his own, and I made my way over to the next group.

There Eleanor Kilcoyne, who owns the fabulous beauty salon "Kilcoyne of Kilarney" on Fifth Avenue, was talking animatedly to fellow beauticians, not less famous than herself. They are Ethel Bailey, Natalie Dickinson, Mae Fischer, Constance Fontaine, Doris LaPierre, Mary Mahan, Ruth Mahan, Ethel LaPrade, Mary Marrama, Gertrude Nurmi, Lavinia Torcoletti, Barbara Verge, and Anna Vivo Amore. No wonder women are such pretty creatures. Perhaps it is also due to Connie Gelinas and Margaret Ruhl, the dietitians who mold the figures of just about everyone who counts.

Priscilla Steeves, whose lovely face advertises everything from soup to nuts, explained to dental hygenist Jennie Antonucci that the interior of the room in which we were standing was decorated by Arlene Blanchard.

I was standing overawed by it all when what appeared to be a machinists' convention drifted over. There were Robert Bissonette, Peter Colecchi, Vincent DeCarolis, Joseph DiMarzio, Francis Fortin, John Fraelic, Wilfred Houle, William Leahy, Ralph Lein, Roger Lyonnais, John Marrama, Wilfred Marrama, Francis McGillen, Ernest Nelson, Emanuel Pagnotta, Robert Sideleau, and Joseph Vigneault. Every one of these men is tops in his branch of work.

Dr. Constance Garland was huddling in a corner with bacteriologist Leonard Holden, X-Ray technician Nancy Brown, laboratory technician Dorothy Beers, research chemist Mayo Derby, medical secretaries Marilyn Chapin, Marjorie Boutilier, Juliette Fife, and Phyllis Manning. Advancing toward the group, I was overpowered by their serious contemplation of ulcers, cutaneous, varicose, corneal, and duodenal.

I fled in retreat, almost backing into archeaeologist Virginia Stupak, arguing fine points with noted religious educator Helen Hastings. The argument was reaching its climax when a group of teachers, talking as usual, interrupted. Herbert Rouisse, professor of history at Hale University, was talking dynamically to Elizabeth Brooks, Pauline Goodale, Alice Kwayauskas, Charlotte Drury, Elaine Stimson, Annette Ducharme, Helen Webster, Harriet Shepard, Albert Duval, and Pat Supple. Helena Seifert and Louise Hubbard were discussing their as yet unwritten musical ballet.

Sailing across the floor in our immediate vicinity, the navy cruised to a stop. Commander Nelson McDermott boasting as usual to first mate Thomas Smith about the eleven best gobs in the navy: Robert Gelinas, Roger Caisse, Anthony DiGeronimo, Richard Goodwin, Ercole Piccolomini, Richard LaFleur, Rodger Robichaud, Bernard Langlois, John Rudnicky, and Reginald Hatton. Mayhap the commander is prejudiced.

Apparently, governesses Edith Bigelow, Welthy Burns, Mary Cabana, Emeline Lowe and Nancy Richardson, were properly enthralled over the flashy wings on the smooth uniforms of the air corps. Underneath the uniforms were Dominic Casacca, Leo Marcotte, Matteo Ciccone, Richard Connaughton, Herbert Holden, Paul Lavin, Francis Perreault, Russell Huse, William Ray, Harry Wright, Merrill Zwicker, Alden Robinson, Arthur Ward, and Ray Blood.

The uniforms on army men Henry DiNardo, lieutenant, and Salvatore Perla, mess sergeant, are keeping up the traditions of army appearance.

Walter Wallace, the male star of Neapolitan Opera, mentioned to Mary Butler, who is head of the State Department of Economics, that Audrey Margolin and Ray Middlemas, the Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne of to-day, are playing in their third Broadway production. They parleyed for a while and I drifted away.

A group of Greenwich Village looking souls were discovered to be commercial artists, Phyllis Gauld, John Webster, Frank Kramer, Margaret Tyler, John Jancaitis and Chalmers Howe. Incidentally the work of the five constitutes the backbone of your favorite newsheet.

Yonder, were studious looking souls who have made their mark in the business world. Looking closely, I perceived the noble countenances of Clarence Allain, Hugo Angelini, Russell Iacovelli, Alice Roberson, Luigi Barassi, Lionel Lagoy, and Mildred Bunnell, who are public accountants par excellence.

Others of the white collar group are Bentley Foster, David McColl, Mary Bernard, Anita Descoteaux, Lorraine LeBlanc, Virgente Lombardi, Antoinetta Marini, Emma McDonald, and Palma Milano. The above are what is commonly termed as ideal office equipment.

The earnest discussion on my left was evidently between band leader Philip DiRusso and William Mann, organist. Philip is arguing that the one thing he doesn't need in his band is an organist. Methinks he is going to change his mind.

Robert Hood, the pattern maker whom you hear so much about, stood with the structural engineers, Eugene Cornetta, Lester Lemoine, and George Cormier, who had just returned from Tennessee. Robert Nimee, Donald Paul, Walter Surrette, and Harry Wesley, who are chemical engineers, were nearby, discussing the affairs of state with their colleagues, Henry Thurlow and Wilfred Lemoine, electrical engineers, Warren Thorell and Peter May, aeronautical engineers.

Just as I was about to leave, Lester Plette called to me. He took me over to the place where his fellow draftsmen were standing. They were Francis Connolly, Forrest Pyle, and Richard Thomas. They explained that I really hadn't seen anything yet and proceeded to introduce me to printers Robert Creed, Arnaldo Martino, and Laval Remy. After that I met welders Norman Glasheen and Lester Harvie, who introduced me to Robert Allard. Robert was a state forester. Just as I was getting the low down on the forestry situation, Dick Seuss wandered by, talking very earnestly to waitress Ruth Holman. It might have been a line, for Dick is a Fuller Brush salesman.

Mr. Joyce explained that Glen Rodgers was unable to attend because being an African Missionary takes up most of his time. Ruth-Isabel George could not attend for the same reason.

William Small, president of the New Shaven Gas and Light, who is thinking of retiring, discussed the pros and cons of the affair with Raymond Woodsmall and Harold Muir, who have been retired since they left high school. Beatrice Chesborough and Russell Savage sauntered over. These two salesmen are perfect examples of what you can also be if you work hard. Their employer, Juliette Fregeolle, beckoned them away. Miss Fregeolle is the esteemed manager of Boher, Nickols and Boher, largest department store this side of the Appalachian Mountains.

The last of the group consisted of Paul Vaillette, director of the Mass. Works Project Administration, who consulted Leon Woodcock, famous barber, owning a tonsorial parlor of his own, on what the man of tomorrow will do with his hair. Critically eyeing them was optometrist, Anthony Bisceglia, who believes that every well dressed man should carry a pair of his specially designed reversible spectacles. Authoress Penelope Becrelis just stood and watched. And last but not least were Alex Camire and Marie King, who had persuaded the Telephone and Telegraph Co. that they could be done without for a few hours, and had left their switchboards in the hands of fellow operators.

Every good thing must have an end, so it is with yours truly. Back to the plain everyday reporter's life I went, carrying with me memories of the most pleasant afternoon ever spent -- with members of the class of '41.

Your reporter and correspondent,

HALTER FLINCHELL.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1941

Know all men by these presents that we of the class of 1941 of the Senior High School of Leominster, being in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

We hereby constitute and appoint Superintendent Appleton to be sole executor of this, our last will.

Clarence Allain leaves Natalie to do her homework alone.
Robert Allard leaves a row of A's to "Pat" Phillips.
Hugo Angelini leaves Miss Gately minus a problem.
Jennie Antonucci wills her hair styles for the beauty parlor to copy.
Gloria Arsenault bequeaths her pleasing silence to Ada Refrigeri.
Ethel Bailey leaves her stature to Georgette DeLisle.
Herbert Ballard leaves his big feet to dangle in the aisles.
Luigi Barassi leaves Delvi to walk to school with her sister.
Sherwin Bardsley wills his sophisticated manner to Russell Hemenway.
To Larry Eaton, George Beauchemin wills his automobile.
Yvonne Beaudette is willed a pair of roller skates by Claire Beaudette.
Olive Beaudette bestows her natural curls upon Margaret Mino.
Eleanor Beaudoin leaves the school her "pop's" beverages to remember her by.
Penelope Becrelis leaves Mr. Bucknell without further instructions in Greek.
Dorothy Beers bequeaths the *Magnet* photographs to Vincent Bilotta.
To Pauline Houle, Edna Bergeron leaves her French.
A "pug" nose is willed to Louise Martin by Mary Bernard.
Edith Bigelow leaves a "peg leg" to "John Silver".
Jean Bilodeau leaves a light complexion to "Peggy" Russell.
Anthony Bisceglia wills his composing to Alphonse Piermarini.
"Connie" Bisson leaves her alacrity of elocution to Mary Piermarini.
Marie Bisson bequeaths her dreamy eyes to Jean McAskill.
Robert Bissonette leaves his automobile in the garage.
Arline Blanchard leaves her sister to carry on alone.
Loren Wass is left a flirtatious manner by Ray Blood.
Marjorie Boutilier wills her violin to Nancy Green.
Elizabeth Brooks leaves her thoroughness to Beverly Buck.
To some Junior, Cecile Brouillet leaves her position at the lunch counter.
Nancy Brown bestows a giggle upon Theresa Malo.
Mildred Bunnell wills a baton to the Eagles.
To George Petty, Welthy Burns leaves her beautiful drawings.
A bass drum is left to Virginia Drury by Mary Butler.
Mary Cabana bequeaths a mispronounced name to Vivian Sciabarassi.
Roger Ciasse leaves a line of empty orangeade bottles.
To Clifton Tisdale, Alexis Camire leaves his quietness.
Glen Carey gladly wills his books to the high school.
To Marjorie, Dorothy Carter leaves her radiant hair.
Dominic Casacca wills a loaf of bread to some hungry Sophomore.
Marilyn Chapin bequeaths a drum major's uniform to Russell Cook.
To Thelma MacGillvray, Nancy Chase wills her gift of gab.
Beatrice Chesbrough leaves her sister to be mistaken for her.
Matteo Ciccone leaves his sleepy attitude to Joseph Spadaro.
Peter Colecchi leaves his freckles to James Buckley.
Richard Connaughton leaves his goat's milk to the goats.
Francis Connolly wills his freckles to someone who needs them.
George Cormier leaves his French accent to Mrs. Bucknell.
Eugene Cornetta leaves his basketball to future Hank Luisettis.

Robert Creed leaves his generosity to "Jack" Curley.
Grace DeCarolis leaves her black hair to Anna Gizzi.
Ida DeCarolis wills her speaking ability to Elizabeth Henriques.
Vincent DeCarolis wills his snake hips to Walter Ostman.
Rose DePasquale leaves the memory of her dark silent beauty.
Mayo Derby leaves Mr. Bucknell without a student authority on chemistry.
Anita Descoteaux leaves her long tresses to Anna Zinna.
Natalie Dickinson wills her reserve to Louise Crane.
Anthony DiGeronimo bequeaths a saxophone to Vincent Tiberio.
Joseph DiMarzio departs to imitate his namesake, Joe "DiMaggio".
Henry DiNardo leaves Miss Gately minus a noise.
Anna DiRusso leaves her singing to Anita Battaglini.
Philip DiRusso leaves the art class in peace and quiet.
Jean Doyle leaves her chocolate milk to Jean Thompson.
Charlotte Drury leaves her place on the Honor Roll to "Bob" Beauregard.
Annette Ducharme leaves her wonderful nickname to Elaine Evans.
Margaret DuPlease leaves her vivacity to Gloria Cormier.
Albert Duval leaves a bag of groceries to a future grocer.
Virginia Farnum bequeaths her violin to Beverly Nicholson.
Juliette Fife leaves a megaphone to George Carchidi.
Mae Fischer leaves school to become a hairdresser.
Berthamay Flanagan leaves her derby to Kentucky.
"Connie" Fontaine leaves her sparkling eyes to Thelma Bailey.
Francis Fortin wills a baseball to the Red Sox.
Bentley Foster leaves his determination to gain success to Louise Chase.
Joseph Fournier leaves Mr. Kucharski without a worry.
John Fraelic leaves a basketball in the basket.
Mary Franciose leaves school without any argument.
To Camille Gorgoglioni, Juliette Fregeolle leaves her long name.
"Connie" Garland leaves Gene Krupa without competition.
Phyllis Gauld leaves school gladly.
"Connie" Gelinas leaves her Gardner boy friends to Ellen Crowley.
Robert Gelinas leaves a long walk to school to Theresa Picucci.
Ruth-Isabel George leaves her ability as an English student to Natalie Harrington.
A pineapple clip is willed to Arthur Pierce by Norman Glasheen.
Pauline Goodale leaves Miss Concordia without a sidekick.
Richard Goodwin leaves his ability to get into mischief to William Scully.
Florence Harris leaves her swift volley serves to Edith Spring.
Lester Harvie leaves a Ford for someone else to drive to school.
Helen Hastings leaves her dimples to Barbara Lavin.
Reginald Hatton leaves some students without a ride to school.
"Herbie" Holden leaves witty remarks to "Paut" Cozenza.
"Duke" Holden leaves an illustrious title to "Doc" Curley.
Ruthie Holman leaves a wide-eyed expression to Charlotte James.
Robert Hood leaves a hockey stick to George Twine.
Wilfred Houle leaves Margaret without Willy.
Elizabeth Howe leaves her artistic ability to Helen Tyler.
Louise Hubbard bestows her soprano voice upon Grace Padavano.
Thelma Hunt wills a quiet voice to "Bev" Nicholson.
Russell Huse wills his lankiness to Frankie DePasquale.
Russell Iacovelli leaves his dead-end drawl to John Garfield.
John Jancaitis leaves Mr. Davis without an office boy.
Helen Johnson leaves her efficiency to Rosy DiPillo.
Virginia Julian leaves Miss Johnson without a reliable student.
Eleanor Kilcoyne leaves her slip-on sweaters to be worn by Joan Cronin.
Marie King wills a debby attitude to Judy Britton.
Marion Kipp wills an ice cream cone to the ice cream parlors.
Frank Kramer wills his artistic ability to the Art Club.
Alice Kwayauskas leaves her golden locks to Katherine Parcher.
Richard La Fleur leaves a farming secret to '42.

Lionel Lagoy leaves school to become a contractor.
Doris Lambert bequeaths her brief case to Esther Wood.
Bernie Langlois leaves his dancing feet to "Jimmie" Pritchard.
Matilda Lanza wills her sweet disposition to Natalie Tisdale.
Doris LaPierre leaves a welcome smile to Cecelia Flanagan.
Ethel LaPrade wills her strut to some future twirler.
Paul Lavin leaves a bakery basket to a customer.
William Leahy wills his ready come back to anyone who wants it.
Lorraine LeBlanc wills her English ability to Rita Comeau.
Ralph Lein wills his guitar to Thelma MacGillvray.
Lester Lemoine leaves a forgotten lunch to some unlucky Junior.
Wilfred Lemoine wills his tennis racquets to some worthy Junior.
Marylin Litchfield bequeaths her blonde hair to Margaret Patten.
Vinnie Lombardi leaves school with Wally Surrette.
Emeline Lowe leaves Miss Ricker minus a star public speaker.
Bob Lye leaves Coach Broderick minus a swell manager.
Roger Lyonnais leaves his red hair to Dexter Gowdy.
Dorothy MacLeod leaves her physics book for some one else to suffer with.
Mary Mahan leaves Mr. Sutcliffe without a twin to confuse him.
Ruth Mahan leaves her role as a twin to Roy Tibery.
Rita Malo wills her petiteness to Bertha Wallace.
William Mann leaves his acting ability to George Cruikshank.
Mildred Manning leaves Miss Johnson without an errand girl.
Phyllis Manning leaves her demureness to Eileen Haley.
Leo Marcotte bequeaths a hunting shirt to Henry Gould.
Audrey Margolin leaves her monologues to Elaine Weinbaum.
Antonetta Marini leaves her sister to carry on.
Mary Marrama leaves her athletic ability to Alice Fluett.
John Marrama leaves for an aviation school.
Wilfred Marrama leaves Mr. Davis without a worry.
Arnaldo Martino leaves his neat clothing to his tailor.
Mary Mascis leaves Mr. Donnelly minus a sparring partner.
Peter May leaves a certain Ruth wishing he weren't leaving.
Eva Mazzaferro leaves with the rest of the Musketeers.
David McColl leaves high school without a "kid brother".
Ruth McCreery leaves her assortment of pocketbooks to Edith Principe.
Nelson McDermott leaves his pleasing smile to William Hart.
Emma McDonald leaves a bag of potato chips to Bernice Brion.
Francis McGillen leaves his muscles to Donald Conway.
Martha McMackin leaves her way with men to Ruth Foster.
Rita Mercier leaves her studious ways to Grace Sabatelli.
Edna Methe leaves a drum to Barbara Landers.
Kay Metros leaves the band minus an acrobat.
Ray Middlemas leaves his snappy clothes to John Mammone.
Palma Milano leaves the old saying "Silence is Golden."
Pauline Moran leaves her smooth dancing to Doris Bourgoin.
Virginia Mouret bequeaths a chuckle to Rosy Franciose.
"Johnny" Muir leaves his place on the honor roll to Rosy Di Pillo.
Rita Mullan wills her winning personality to Rachel DeLisle.
Ernest Nelson leaves his car to the school.
Robert Nimee wills his title of "Mad Chemist" to William Hayden.
Ruth Nixon bequeaths her symphonic piano playing to Jean Spettigue.
Gertrude Nurmi leaves her baby voice to Ruth Cosseboom.
Pauline O'Connor wills her stage career to some actress who can equal her ability.
Burt Olson wills his manly physique to future supermen.
Lydia Padavano wills a wistful voice to Mary Gelep.
Emanuel Pagnotta leaves his skyscraping structure to Sammy Della Chaire.
"Ducky" Paul leaves his blonde handsomeness to "Buddy" Farr.
Salvatore Perla leaves L. H. S. to figure out his income tax.
Jack Perreault leaves his widow'speak to Robert Taylor.

Jane Peterson leaves her basketball to Arlene Desmond.
Ercole Piccolomini bequeaths his knowledge of the Italian language to "Eddie" Palumbo.
Louise Pickford leaves her attractiveness to Betty Seuss.
Jack Pizzuti wills his smooth dancing to "Billy" Lawler.
Lester Plette bequeaths his sleek hair to John Blanchard.
Forrest Pyle leaves his antics in the band to be performed by another member.
Elizabeth Ray wills her raven locks to Snow White.
"Willy" Ray leaves a sophisticated manner to "Don" Thurston.
Laval Remy leaves L. H. S. without another Remy.
Nancy Richardson leaves her singing lessons to Marjorie Dietz.
Carolyn Rimbach bequeaths her coloratura soprano voice to Marjorie Dietz.
To Olga Di Nardo, Alice Roberson wills a friendly attitude.
Rodger Robichaud leaves Bill Thompson to take over his duties.
Alden Robinson leaves us wishing we had seen more of him.
Glen Rodgers leaves school for the African jungles.
Marion Rodgers leaves Miss Colley wishing she had more students like her.
Herbert Rouisse bequeaths a French book to Ralph Stupak.
John Rudnicky leaves his quietness to Loring Thurlow.
Margaret Ruhl wills her athletic inclinations to Dorothy Glasheen.
Philip St. Jean wills his law paper to someone who wants it.
Paul Sasseville bestows a solemn face upon "Cy" Smith.
Russell Savage leaves his lankiness to Natalino Cacciotti.
To Mary Saladini, Irmarie Scheuneman leaves a sunny personality.
Helena Seifert wills her toe dancing to Helen Smith.
"Dick" Seuss bequeaths his position as head of the Cabinet to Fred Garrity.
Upon Gladys Senacal, Harriet Shepard bestows her boyish manner.
Robert Sideleau leaves to join his pals in the Marines.
"Bill" Small leaves the school without a good jitterbug.
Marjorie Smith appoints Arlene Casey to be her successor in popularity.
"Tom" Smith bequeaths a basketball to his brother "Dick".
Frank Stagliano bequeaths a crummy joke to Dexter Manzer.
Priscilla Steeves wills a sweet manner to Eleanor Fusco.
To Betty Brown, Elaine Stimson leaves her dimples.
Virginia Stupak bequeaths a pair of skis to Barbara Damon.
Patricia Supple wills her optimism to Lucille Ouellette.
To Dante Piermarini, Walter Surrette leaves a scholarly appearance.
Mary Tata leaves her jewelry to Alice Rock.
To Lydia DiNardo, a gentle manner is left by Joyce Thomas.
Richard Thomas leaves the school without a rich baritone.
Florence Thompson bestows a blush upon Anna Mancuso.
Warren Thorell leaves a cartoon to Fred Buskey.
Henry Thurlow bequeaths a subtle joke to LeRoy Tibery.
To "Connie" Dickinson, Lavinia Torcoletti leaves a heap of red clothes.
Louise Tornquist leaves her *Magnet* duties to Ruth Nimee and Loring Thurlow.
Eileen Tracey leaves her similarity in looks and name to Eileen Hayden.
Margaret Tyler bequeaths a quiet voice to Doris George.
Paul Vaillette wills a neat attire to Ray Girouard.
Barbara Verge leaves the boys envying her cagey socks.
Joseph Vigneault leaves an empty parking space behind the school.
To Bernice DiGiovanni, Anna Vivo Amore leaves her cheerfulness.
Walter Wallace leaves the school without an Irish thrush.
Arthur Ward leaves the high school without a cherub.
Margaret Weaver bequeaths blue eyes to Mary Antonucci.
Upon Mae Falk, Helen Webster bestows her scholarly appearance.
John Webster leaves his impeccable manners to someone who needs them.
Harry Wesley leaves Marjorie Bird to carry on the good work in geometry.
Virginia Wheaton leaves an automobile license to Nancy Green.
To Irene Tourigny, Barbara Wheeler leaves her ability to write short stories.
Catherine Wheeler leaves her nickname to another "Toots".

Evelyn Williams leaves Frank DeCarolis to do her work in the Speech Club.
Leon Woodcock leaves his seat on the bus to Natalie Sawyer.
Ray Woodsmall leaves Amy all alone.
Harry Wright leaves his brother to carry on for him.
Richard Wright wills a sly humor to John DeLibero.
Merrill Zwicker leaves his desk without a snoozer.

Signed and sealed and published by us, the witnesses, in the presence of the makers and in the presence of each other. We hereby testify to find this last will and testament in perfect order and subscribe our signatures hereto.

Mary E. Colley *Magnet Advisor*

Dwight S Davis *Principal*

John F. Joyce, Jr. *Class Advisor*

"Romeo and Juliet"

The Senior Class Play, "Romeo and Juliet", was the first class play to appear in the Rialto Theater since 1935. Every member of the class helped to make the play a success by working on some staff; such as, production, acting, scenery, lighting, costuming, music, or business. The class advisor, Mr. John F. Joyce, Jr., and other faculty members served as counsellors. The production was probably the most sumptuous and colorful in the history of the school.

As far as could be determined, this presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" was one of the first ever given by a high school group. Widespread attention was attracted, and prominent educators, directors of school and community theater and student groups from various places contributed to the capacity audience that filled the commodious Rialto Theater on May seventh.

Half of the proceeds were sent to the famous Queen Charlotte Hospital in London to pay the expenses of medical care at the birth of an English child whose family had lost all material possessions in the siege of England. The other half of the proceeds was given to Mrs. Elizabeth N. Parker, school nurse, to be used for underprivileged children in the city's grade schools.

The proceeds of this play and the hearing apparatus bought with the proceeds of "Whatever The Weather" made up the class gift to the school and community.

Prologue to Romeo and Juliet

Written by Elaine Stimson, and spoken before the curtain by Mary Mahan and Ruth Mahan on the night of Wednesday, May 7, 1941, at the performance of The Senior Play in the Rialto Theatre.

As anxious thoughts reach forth to war-torn lands
Where throngs with sad oppression strive and hope
To conquer greed, while hate and sorrow reign,
We welcome you tonight to witness here
This play, renowed in ages past and living still.
Here shall we see love triumph over hate;
That this great truth which was victorious then
Survives today the threats of grave disaster
Is to our troubled hearts dear consolation.
This everlasting truth shall still endure
And spread the spirit of good-will on earth.
May those who come to listen pensively
To this, an ageless tale of promised peace,
Bring forth with them that everlasting hope
That soon may turn into reality.

CAST IN ORDER OF FIRST APPEARANCE

First Herald	Mary Mahan
Second Herald	Ruth Mahan
Chorus	Louise Tornquist
First Musician	Anthony Bisceglia
Second Musician	Ralph Lein
The Singer	Anna DiRusso
The Dancer	Helena Seifert
The Tumbler	Kay Metros
The Strong Man	Luigi Barassi
The Flower Vendor	Louise Pickford
The Pastry Vendor	Pauline Moran
The Alms Seeker	Merrill Zwicker
The Blindman	Russell Huse
First Soldier	Richard Connaughton
Second Soldier	Forrest Pyle
First Nun	Berthamay Flanagan
Second Nun	Penelope Becrelis
Third Nun	Gloria Arsenault
Fourth Nun	Doris Lambert
First Page Attending Escalus	Rita Mercier
Second Page Attending Escalus	Phyllis Manning
Third Page Attending Escalus	Patricia Supple
Fourth Page Attending Escalus	Barbara Wheeler
The Prince's Bodyguard	Robert Hood
Prince Escalus of Verona	Clarence Allain
Sampson	Roger Caisse
Gregory	James Pizzuti
Emilia	Juliette Fife
Abram	David McColl
Balthasar	Irmarie Scheuneman
Angelica	Nancy Brown
Benvolio	Arthur Ward
Tybalt	Nelson McDermott

Capulet	Robert Creed
Lady Capulet	Elizabeth Ray
Montague	Herbert Rouisse
Lady Montague	Marilyn Litchfield
Romeo	John Webster
Paris	Raymond Middlemas
Peter	Norman Glasheen
Juliet's Nurse	Audrey Margolin
Rosaline	Louise Hubbard
Helena	Marjorie Smith
Katharina	Matilda Lanza
Beatrice	Constance Gelinas
Juliet	Pauline O'Connor
Mercutio	Francis Perreault
Romeo's Page	Mary Butler
Mercutio's Page	Constance Garland
Benvolio's Page	Marilyn Chapin
Placentio	Philip DiRusso
Valentino	Robert Gelinas
The Widow of Vitruvio	Marjorie Boutilier
Signior Martino	Ray Blood
Livia	Ida DeCarolis
Lucio	Raymond Woodsmall
Anselme	Roger Robichaud
Bianca	Annette Ducharme
Friar Laurence	William Mann
The Apothecary	Glen Rodgers

Marjorie Smith understudied the role of Juliet.
Marjorie Boutilier understudied Lady Capulet.
Ida DeCarolis understudied Lady Montague.
Frank Stagliano understudied Montague and Capulet.
Robert Gelinas understudied Romeo.
David McColl understudied Benvolio and Mercutio.

Guests at the Capulet Ball were played by: Edna Bergeron, Welthy Burns, Jean Doyle, Mae Fischer, Ruth Holman, Virginia Julian, Marie King, Alice Kwayauskas, Antonetta Marini, Alice Roberson.

PRODUCTION STAF

General Manager of the Production	Sherwin Bardsley
Stage Directors	Dorothy Beers, Natalie Dickinson, Helen Hastings
Assistant Manager of the Production	Herbert Holden
Stage Manager	Roger Lyonnais
Assistant Stage Managers	Robert Bissonnette, Mayo Derby, Richard Thomas
Art Director	Chalmers Howe
Property Manager	John Marrama
Assistant Property Manager	Donald Paul
Hand Property Manager	Virginia Stupak
Assistant Hand Property Managers	Elizabeth Brooks, Florence Harris
Make-Up Manager	Mildred Manning
Assistant Make-Up Managers	Virgente Lombardi, Mary Tata
Costume Managers	Pauline Goodale, Margaret Tyler
Assistant Costume Manager	Jennie Antonucci
Electricians	Robert Allard, Ray Blood, Alexis Camire
Sound Effects Managers	Herbert Ballard, Richard Goodwin
Assistant Sound Effects Managers	Harold Muir, Philip St. Jean
Music Manager	Ruth Nixon
Dance Directors	Mary Mahan, Ruth Mahan

Ticket Manager ..... Harry Wesley
Assistant Ticket Managers ..... Albert Duval, Francis Perreault
Manager of the School Ticket Campaign ..... Arnaldo Martino
Publicity Manager ..... Robert Lye
Poster Managers ..... John Jancaitis, Frank Kramer
Subscription Managers ..... Nancy Chase, Eleanor Kilcoyne, Nancy Richardson
Chief Usher and Hostess ..... Edna Methe

Stage and Scenery Staff: Paul Sasseville, Walter Wallace, George Beauchemin, Emanuel Pagnotta, Lester Harvie, Joseph DiNardo, Paul Lavin, Laval Remy, Bentley Foster, Francis Connolly, Henry DiNardo, Lester Plette, Ernest Nelson, Salvatore Perla, Matteo Ciccone, William Leahey, Lester Lemoine, Vincent DeCarolis, Wilfred Marrama, Philip DiRusso, John Rudnicky, Robert Sideleau, Almon Woodcock, Francis Fortin, Glen Carey, Joseph Fournier, Robert Nimee.

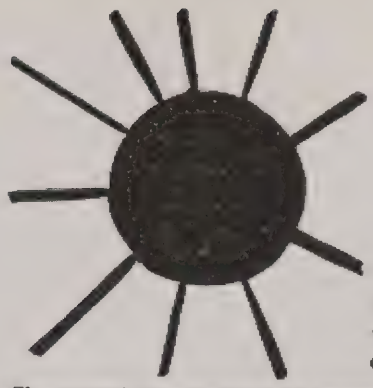
Business and Ticket Staff: Wilfred Houle, Roger Tata, Thomas Smith, Jack Pizzuti, Harriet Shepard, Jeanne Bilodeau, Gloria Arsenault, Charlotte Drury, Russell Iacovelli, Rita Mullan, Francis McGillen, Bertil Olson, Helen Webster, Frank Stagliano, Leonard Holden, Richard Seuss.

Publicity and Poster Staff: Phyllis Gauld, Dorothy Carter, Gertrude Nurmi, Marjorie Wheeler, Lorraine LeBlanc, John Webster, Hugo Angelini, Peter May, William Small.

Costume and Make-Up Staff: Arline Blanchard, Edith Bigelow, Ruth-Isabel George, Virginia Mouret, Emmeline Lowe, Juliette Fregeolle, Rose DePasquale, Barbara Verge, Virgente Lombardi, Emma McDonald, Marion Rodgers, Anita Descoteaux, Martha McMackin, Ruth McCreery, Palma Milano, Alice Kwayauskas, Alice Roberson.

Lighting Staff: Wilfred Lemoine, Joseph Vigneault, Alden Robinson, Russell Savage, Harry Wright.

Ushers: Paul Vaillette and Harry Wesley at box office; Eva Mazzafferro, Olive Beaudette, Doris LaPierre, Constance Fontaine, Florence Thompson, Priscilla Steeves, Elaine Stimson, Marion Johnson, Eleanor Beaudoin, Lavinia Torcoletti, Margaret Weaver, Mildred Bunnell, Rita Malo, Ethel LaPrade, Mary Maseis, Grace DeCarolis, Lydia Padovano, Constance Bisson, Mary Bernard, Virginia Wheaton, Carolyn Rimbach, Joyce Thomas, Cecile Brouillet, Dorothy Carter, Jane Peterson, Claire Beaudette, Mary Franciose, Anna Vivo Amore, Mary Marrama.



"Whatever the Weather"

The Junior Musical Comedy, a matchless project of our class, was created from beginning to end by the class of 1941.

In the spring of their Sophomore year, the class voted to contribute to the Bicentennial Celebration of the following year by writing and producing a play with music, based on the early days of the Leominster colony, and in particular on the Houghton Family, the first settlers in this section. Besides this, the Class voted to contribute all proceeds above expenses for medical, dental, and optical care among underprivileged children of the community.

During the summer of 1939, the authors of the book and lyrics, together with the dance directors, planned the show, delving into old records kept by city officials and others found in the public library. When school reopened in the fall, a rough outline of the play had been completed. During the autumn months, the dialogue was written, the songs and orchestrations were given their final touches, and, after much discussion, the catchy title "Whatever the Weather" was at last agreed upon.

Rehearsals began at Christmas time under the joint direction of Miss Lucile Brown, supervisor of music, and John F. Joyce, Jr., the class advisor. Songs, dances, settings, lighting, costumes, properties, business management—all were the work of members of the Class, every one of whom took part in the production in some capacity.

"Whatever the Weather" was staged in the junior high school auditorium early in February of 1940. In the course of two evening performances and a matinee, more than 2000 people paid admission to see the play, which became an overnight "hit." Its bright tunes, "Oh! Ebeneezer!," "Flip-Flop Went My Heart," "Wimmin," "Whatever the Weather" and "Drifting Down the Nashua," were hummed and whistled everywhere. The complete book and lyrics of the show were sold in the lobby for Bicentennial souvenirs.

The net proceeds were turned over to Superintendent William B. Appleton and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Parker, school nurse, who purchased a much-needed ear-testing apparatus for use throughout the city school system. With the use of this apparatus, hearing deficiencies of school children can be detected and remedied long before they became acute. This apparatus was part of the class gift of 1941.

Cast in Order of Sequence

In 1940

Carter Houghton, III ..... Richard Seuss
Joan White ..... Louise Hubbard
Dorothy Wilder Houghton ..... Audrey Margolin
Stephen Carter Houghton ..... Glen Rodgers
Sally Houghton ..... Irmarie Scheuneman

In 1739 - 1740

Odd Peter Joslin ..... Geogre Emmerling '40
Hepzibah Wilder ..... Nancy Brown
Lucinda Wheelock ..... Marjorie Boutilier
Rebecca Buss ..... Barbara Wheeler
Eunice Davenport ..... Virginia Stupak
Lydia Bennett ..... Patricia Supple
Betsy Wilson ..... Juliette Fife
Jonathan Buss (Johnnie) ..... Arthur Ward
Easter Jipe ..... Pauline Moran
Elizabeth Houghton ..... Audrey Margolin
Abiathur Houghton ..... Richard Seuss
Tamar Houghton ..... Irmarie Scheuneman
Levi Wood ..... Walter Wallace
Jonathan Wilder ..... William Mann
The Reverend John Rogers ..... Melvin Gamache
Benjamin Whitcomb ..... Roger Caisse
Thomas Davenport ..... Clarence Allain
John Aquittacus ..... Luigi Barassi
George Tahanto ..... Robert Nimee
Peter Puckataugh ..... Richard Thomas
Submit Puckataugh ..... Ida DeCarolis
Prudence Puckataugh ..... Ethel LaPrade
Samuel Carter ..... Merrill Zwicker
Millicent Carter ..... Louise Hubbard
Thomas Sawyer ..... Raymond Woodsmall
John Fitch ..... Richard Connaughton
Kate Fitch ..... Marjorie Smith
Gershom Houghton ..... Glen Rodgers
Ebeneezer Polley ..... Norman Kaake

The Wilders, Whites, Ruggs, Beamans, Boutelles, Wilsons, Richardsons, Houghtons, Carters, Busses and others of New Grant's original twenty-five families played by Virginia Wheaton, Pauline O'Connor, Edna Methe, Kay Metros, Vinnie Lombardi, Louise Pickford, Jean Doyle, Doris LaPierre, Alice Kwayauskas, Helen Kipp, Dorothy Carter, Antoinette Marini, Welthy Burns, Jean Bilodeau, Mary Bernard, Phyllis Manning, Theresa Camire, Evelyn Williams, Thelma Hunt, Gloria Arsenault, Pauline Goodale, Eva Mazzaferro, Marie Bisson, Lavinia Torcoletti, Ruth Holman, Mary Butler, Eudora Rines, Rose Souther, Virginia Mouret, Mary Franciose, Barbara Bonner, Ruth Mahan, Mary Mahan, Juliette Fregeolle, Mildred Bunnell, Helena Seifert, Bernard Langlois, William Small, Robert Gelinas, Robert Allard.

Indians: Robert Bissonnette, John Marrama, Albert Furbush.
Margaret DuPlease understudied all of the girls' roles.

Production Staff

Student Directors ..... Dorothy Beers, Helen Hastings, Louise Tornquist
Production Manager ..... Arnaldo Martino
Assistant Production Manager ..... Henry DiNardo
Assistants to the Directors ..... Nancy Richardson, Eileen Tracey
Stage Manager ..... Sherwin Bardsley
Art Director ..... Elizabeth Howe
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Herbert Ballard, John Marrama, Roger Lyonnais
Chief Electrician ..... Alexis Camire
Assistants to the Electrician ..... Ray Blood, Reginald Hatton
Managers of Girls' Costumes ..... Eleanor Kilcoyne, Elizabeth Ray
Manager of Boys' Costumes ..... Jack Pizzuti
Assistants to Costume Manager ..... Glen Carey, Harold Muir
Make-Up Managers ..... Grace DeCarolis, Matilda Lanza
Property Manager ..... Donald Paul
Hand Property Manager ..... Edna Bergeron
Assistants to Hand Property Manager ..... Nancy Chase, Emma McDonald, Rita Mullan
Sound Effects Managers ..... Ralph Gilchrist, Thomas Smith
Music Managers ..... Ruth Nixon, Anthony Bisceglia
Business and Ticket Manager ..... Francis Perreault
Assistant Business Manager ..... Betty Foss
Manager of School Ticket Campaign ..... Harry Wesley
Manager of School Matinee ..... Constance Garland
Subscription Manager ..... Ruth Robertson
Assistant Subscription Managers ..... Betty Foss, Eleanor Kilcoyne
Publicity Managers ..... Herbert Holden, Robert Lye
Chief Usher ..... Mildred Manning

The faculty counsellors were Lucile M. Brown and John F. Joyce, Jr.

Stage Crew: Mayo Derby, Joseph Fournier, Wilfred Houle, Frank Kramer.

Property Men: George Beauchemin, Matteo Ciccone, Francis Connolly.

Girls' Costume Staff: Penelope Becrelis, Eleanor Beaudoin, Mary Cabana, Florence Harris, Emmeline Lowe, Mary Tata, Catherine Wheeler.

Make-Up Staff: Ethel Bailey, Arline Blanchard, Cecile Brouillet, Rita Malo, Dorothy MacLeod, Mary Marrama, Anna Vivo Amore.

Business and Ticket Staff: Robert Creed, Bentley Foster, Constance Garland, Richard Goodwin, David McColl' Alice Roberson, Russell Savage, Frank Stagliano, Harry Wesley, Richard Wright.

Assistants in the Publicity Department: Hugo Angelini, Jennie Antonucci, Beatrice Chesborough, Rose DePasquale, Natalie Dickinson, Norman Glasheen, Phyllis Gauld, Lucy Hazard, Virginia Julian, Lionel Lagoy, Lorraine LeBlanc, William Leahy, Margaret Tyler, Margaret Weaver.

Ushers: Anita Descoteaux, Annette Ducharme, Anna DiRusso, Mae Fischer, Berthamay Flanagan, Constance Gelinas, Phyllis Gauld, Marion Johnson, Marilyn Litchfield, Mary Mascis, Nelson McDermott, Raymond Middlemas, Jr., Jane Peterson, Marion Rodgers, Joyce Thomas, Paul Vaillette, Helen Webster, John Webster.

Magnet Staff

This year the *Magnet* Staff has tried to incorporate new ideas to make a more interesting and more enjoyable magazine. Much has been done toward this end by the Art Department.

Three issues of the magazine have been prepared by a capable staff under the direction of Miss Mary E. Colley' Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, and Miss Corinne Gately, the faculty advisors.

On October 25, the *Magnet* sponsored a Hallowe'en Dance to secure funds for the improvement of the magazine. Because of this dance, the *Magnet* was responsible for the initiation of informal evening dances at the school.

This year, the editor, Louise Tornquist, was also the president of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association. All members of the *Magnet* staff, who were interested, attended the annual fall meeting in Fitchburg; five went to the spring meeting in New Salem. At these meetings, the students received suggestions from other schools, for the improvement of their own publications.

To enable the Seniors to publish the Commencement Issue earlier this year, the Juniors and Sophomores were in charge of preparing the material for the Spring Issue.

The heads of departments were as follows:

Editor—Louise Tornquist

Assistant Editors—Ruth Nimee
Loring Thurlow

Exchanges—Marjorie Boutilier

Business Manager—Leroy Tibery

Literary—Rosy DiPillo

Special Features—Sherwin Bardsley

Photography—Dorothy Beers

Advertising Manager—Alice Roberson

Subscription Manager—Rita Mercier

Alumni—Norman Farr

Art—Frank Kramer

Jokes—Frank Stagliano

Athletics—Boys, Donald Campbell
Girls, Virginia Stupak

Outside Cooperation

Perhaps we in school too often go ahead on the assumption that we are an independent unit. The high school is not simply an institution which is isolated from the rest of Leominster, but it is one which profits from the cooperation of many individuals and outside organizations.

Let us think for a moment! When there are many school functions, our parents and friends are willing to do all possible to support them. For our Senior Play, *Romeo and Juliet*, they responded to the call for drapes and other materials with which to make the costumes. Not only did they help in this way, but they gave financial support by being patronesses.

The Fortnighly Club has given the girls of the Senior Class unlimited cooperation. At graduation, it gives a scholarship of one hundred dollars to help some worthy student further her education. Girls who have been honor students are given an opportunity to attend the Fortnightly Club meetings. The subjects of these meetings are both interesting and educational. The Fortnightly Club is eager to have us take educational strides and is doing everything possible to assist us. During Conservation Week, the Conservation division of the Club lent the high school a great deal of literature based on the various phases of that work. This gave the English classes an opportunity to have enlightening talks on a timely and important subject.

The Rotary Club and Lions Club combined their forces to present a series of programs. The money from these was given to the High School Band for the purchase of new uniforms, which have given the band a snappy and up-to-date appearance.

In each Saturday edition of the *Leominster Enterprise* nearly a whole page is devoted to the publication of the *High School News*. This cooperation from the local newspaper has two benefits. It not only acquaints the students with the news, but, more important, it gives the citizens of Leominster an opportunity to see what's going on at L. H. S.

I believe that all the things which I have mentioned are evidences which prove that the high school is vital to the community life of Leominster and that the people here are cooperating to the utmost in order to make it an even finer institution of learning.

LOUISE TORNQUIST——*Editor.*

In Memorium

To Our Former Classmate

Norma Wheeler

1923 - 1938

Class of 1941

Program for the

Graduating Exercises

of the Class of 1941

Overture—"The Bohemian Girl Selection"—(*Balfe*) ..... L. H. S. Orchestra

Processional—Liberty March (Ruth Nixon) ..... L. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation ..... Rabbi Solomon Roodman

Violin Duet—"Gigue" from *Suite Antique* (*Albert Stoessel*) ..... Virginia Farnum and Marjorie Boutilier
Mary Kay Metros—Accompanist

Essay—Our American Way of Life ..... Robert Hood

Presentation of Class Gift ..... Clarence Allain, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for School ..... John Curley, President of the Junior Class

Class Poem—I Love America ..... Virginia Stupak

Vocal Solo—"Ouvre Ton Coeur" (*Bizet*) ..... Louise Hubbard
Ruth Nixon—Accompanist

Essay—Training for Citizenship ..... Ida DeCarolis

Saxophone Duet—"Saxophobia" (*Rudy Wiedoft*) ..... Anthony Bisceglia and Anthony DiGeronimo
William Mann—Accompanist

Essay—Our Debt to America ..... Herbert Rouisse

Award of Prizes ..... Principal Dwight S. Davis

Mayo Prizes in Latin
Mayo Prizes in Commercial Subjects
Nixon Prizes in Chemistry
Prizes in French given by "a friend" and the L. H. S. French Club
Prizes in Italian given by the combined Italian Clubs of the city
Class of 1913 Prize for Diligent Application during the Senior Year
Class of 1922 and 1929 Prize for Athletics and Scholarship
Class of 1932 Prize in English
Washington and Franklin (S. A. R.) Medal in United States History
Rensselaer Medal in Mathematics and Science
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Medal given by the local D. A. R.
Raymond Comerford Citizenship Prize
DeMolay Prize for Notable Achievement in the General Curriculum
Becker Scholarship Key for Proficiency in Secretarial Studies
Fortnightly Club Scholarship

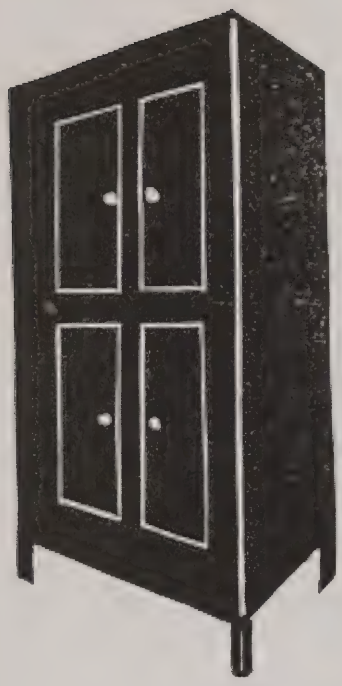
Presentation of Diplomas ..... The Honorable Sidney E. Bell, Chairman of the School Committee

Class Song—The Joyful Quest ..... The Class
Words by Irmarie Scheuneman
Music by Anthony Bisceglia

Recessional—"Coronation March" (*G. Meyerbeer*) ..... L. H. S. Orchestra

Class Colors—Red and White

Class Motto—Not For Ourselves Alone



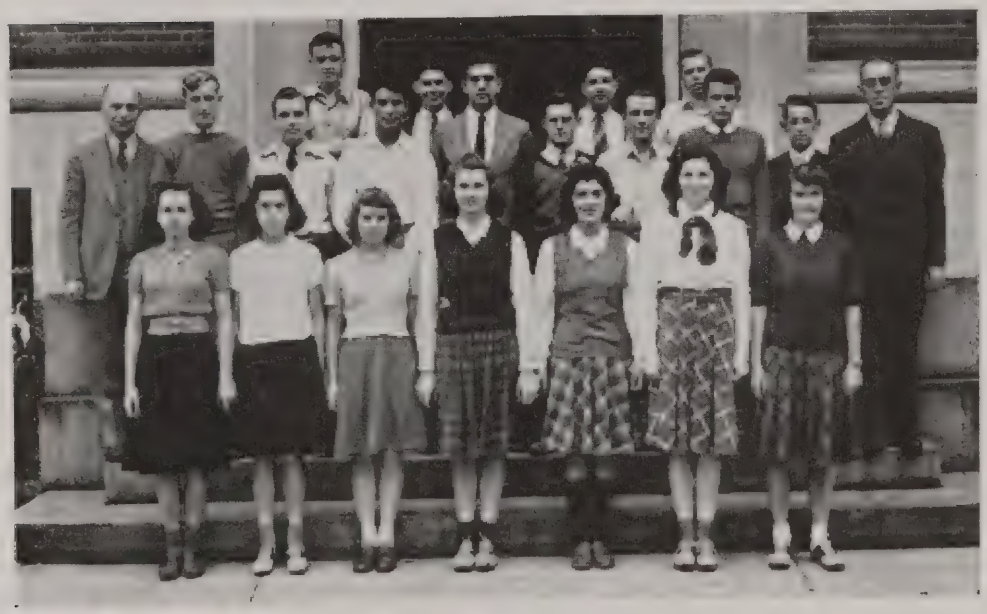
Student Cabinet

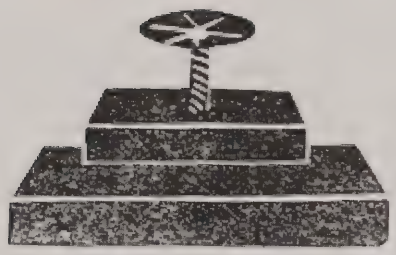
The cabinet met for the first time on September 12, 1940. At this meeting, Richard Seuss was unanimously elected president. Other officers were Donald Paul, vice-president; Ida DeCarolis, secretary; and Robert Lye, treasurer. Mr. Dwight S. Davis, principal, and Mr. John Coburn, assistant principal, were the faculty advisors.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. A big step was taken in October when the cabinet decided to purchase a motion picture projector. This was done in February, and the projector provided much entertainment for the students of the school. To pay for this projector, the cabinet sponsored an entertainment.

In October the cabinet opened the gym for dancing during the second lunch period, a project which has proved to be very successful, for many students have enjoyed this privilege.

A welfare committee, whose duty it was to send cards to pupils who had been absent from school, was organized.





Press Club

Since the Press Club was organized only two years ago, it is still in the process of development. The purpose of the club is to edit the high school news for the local paper, the *Leominster Enterprise*, on Saturday. The underlying purpose is to give useful journalistic experience to the members of the club. Besides the regular news, special columns (such as hobby and biography) have been written by the students.

This year's club was made up of one editor, three assistant editors (one from each class) and about thirty reporters.

Although the club members worked throughout the week, they held their meetings on Thursday during Activities Period, in Room 9, under the supervision of Mr. Leon Drury, Jr., and did their editing after school on Thursday. Mr. Henry B. Fenton was supervisor of the typists. The club leaders were editor-in-chief, Irmarie Scheuneman (Senior); assistant editors, Betty Ray (Senior), Louise Chase (Junior), Patricia Phillips (Sophomore); head typist, Ruth Cosseboom.

French Club

Again this year, the French Club met under the direction of Mrs. Bucknell.

Ruth Nixon invited the club to her house for the first meeting. At this time there was an outdoor picnic and election of the following officers:

President—Helen Hastings
Vice-President—Edna Bergeron
Secretary—Louise Tornquist
Treasurer—Elizabeth Ray

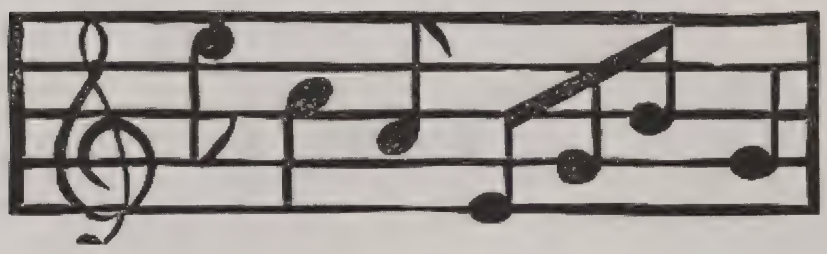
The following committees were also chosen:
Programs—Peggy Patten.
Games—Irmarie Scheuneman, Francis Perreault.
Finances—Frank Stagliano, Patricia Supple, Penelope Becrelis, and Natalie Harrington.
Music—Ruth Nixon.
Refreshments—Joan Killelea, Norman Rheault.
Hall—William Hayden.
Clean Up—Raymond La Pierre.

A dinner party was held for the Christmas meeting. All the members wore costumes, and the chefs wore the aprons and caps which are characteristic of that profession.

In June, the Leominster French Club was host to clubs from Gardner, Fitchburg, and Lunenburg. This meeting was held at the Rialto Theater, where the movie, "The Carnival of Flanders", was shown. Refreshments were also served at the theater.

The programs throughout the year have consisted mainly of readings, plays, poems, folk songs, and games.

To secure money for the French Club's expenditures, the members have willingly cooperated in numerous projects. A food sale and a movie were sponsored; Christmas cards, waxed paper, stationery, pencils, and face tissues were sold.



Boys' Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Lucile Brown, sang "Soldiers Chorus" by Gounod and "Marching Along Together" by Steinger at a Thursday morning sing. "Turkey In The Straw", "Old Man River" by Kern, and "John Peel", an English Folk Song, were recorded for the teachers' play.

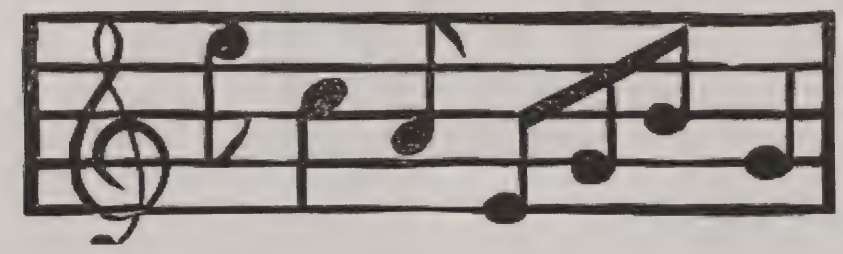
On January 16, at an assembly, the Glee Club sang "The Road To Mandalay". At the Joint Concert between Fitchburg High and Leominster High, "America, My Wondrous Land" by Roy and "Ave Maria" by Archer were presented by the Glee Club.

Numbers sung only at club meetings were: "Isles of Roses" by Austin Wolf and "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise."

The Glee Club also sang at the Better Speech Contest.

The officers were:

President—Robert Creed
Vice-President—Ralph Stupak
Secretary—Dante Piermarini
Librarian—John McNaney



Girls' Glee Club

The Christmas Assembly of this year was one of the many outstanding accomplishments of the Glee Club. In an annual event, held in January, three girls (Nancy Brown, Constance Garland, and Nancy Richardson) had the opportunity of singing in the All States Chorus. For Christmas, our Glee Club sent tea to the unfortunate English people across the waters.

Later a group of students from the Glee Club participated in the fine productions of The New England Festival Association, held this year at New London, Connecticut. Because Fitchburg is quite near Leominster, the pupils of each school enjoy combining their major accomplishments. Therefore, we hold a joint concert each year. This year, the combined orchestras and bands played; the glee clubs sang together, and individual talent was displayed within the auditorium of our Leominster Junior High School. Arber's "Ave Marie" was hummed by the Fitchburg and Leominster Glee Clubs in an eight part chorus. This number alone was very effective, as was the entire program.

The officers of the Club were: *president*, Louise Hubbard; *vice-president*, Louise Tornquist; *secretary-treasurer*, Elizabeth Ray; *faculty advisor*, Miss Lucile Brown.

Choral Group

The Choral Group, which was started last year, began its second season with twenty-eight enthusiastic members, directed by Miss Lucile Brown.

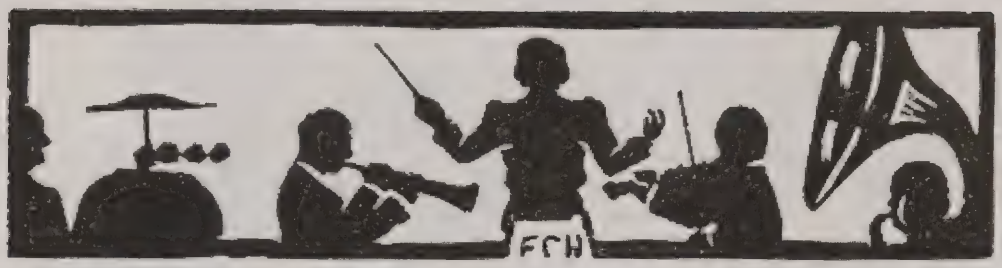
This group was made up of both boys and girls, so they had the added pleasure of four-part harmony and a cappella singing. Among the selections they used were two lovely folk tunes, "Stars of the Summer Night" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes".

At the first meeting they elected the following officers:

President—Anthony Bisceglia
Vice-President—Constance Garland
Librarian—Marjorie Smith
Assistant Librarians—Eleanor Kilcoyne
Anthony DiGeronimo

They rehearsed every Thursday afternoon, preparing to sing with other musical groups in a program presented for the Rotary Club the third week in May.

We hope that the enthusiasm displayed by the group this year will continue in their activities next year.



Orchestra

Among the pieces of music which the orchestra has been learning this year are: "George Washington March," "Two Guitars," "Show Boat," by Kern; "Largo," by Handel; "Pilgrim's Chorus" by Wagner; "The Optimist March," "Flower of Youth March," "Teddy Bears March," "Kammenoi Astrow" by Rubinstein; "Turkish March" by Beethoven; "Triumphal March" from "Aida" by Verdi; "Andante Theme" by Tschaikowsky; "My Maryland" by Romberg; "Valse" by Chopin; "Coronation March" by Meyerbeer; "Gypsiana," "Tales of the Vienna Woods" by Strauss; "America, My Wondrous Land" by Roy; "Poem" by Fibich; and "Country Gardens" by Grainger.

Under the direction of Miss Lucile Brown, the orchestra has played this year at the Speech Contest, the Inter-Class Plays, the joint concert with Fitchburg, the Senior Play, the graduation exercises, and several assemblies.

Officers

President: Alphonse Piermarini
Vice-President: Charles Richardson
Secretary: Jean Spettigue
Librarian: Thelma MacGillvray

Band

Under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Sutcliffe, the high school band has had a very successful year because of the keen interest and hard work of the students.

The band worked diligently throughout the football season, making a fine appearance at all of the games.

Between the end of the football season activities and the beginning of rehearsals for the annual contest with Fitchburg High School, music festivals, and competitions, one could have found the band in the music room any Wednesday afternoon, studying and practicing many types of music. At this time each member had an opportunity to direct the band.

Many outstanding performances have been given during the year, including the joint concert with Fitchburg High School, the state competition at Athol, the exhibition for the Lions' Club, and playing on November 20, 1940 for the first volunteers that left Leominster to join the army.

OFFICERS:

Manager—Hugo Angelini, *Secretary*—Mary Butler, *Publicity*—Esther Wood, *Quartet*—Charles Richardson, *Brass ensemble*—Robert Beauregard, *Sergeant drummer*—Kay Metros, *Girls' Quartet*—Joyce Thomas, *Librarians*—Hugo Angelini, Edward Palumbo, Robert Hanson, *First officer*—(head of reeds, horns, cornets)—Glen Rodgers, *Second officer*—(head of trumpets, solo cornets) Russell Cook, *Third officer*—(head of basses, trombones) Robert Wesley.

Art Club

The Art Club held its first meeting for the year 1940-1941 on September thirteenth. Within three weeks the membership included thirty-eight persons. Miss Hilda Hopkinson, instructor, taught water-color sketching from life. Individual members completed interesting pieces of work. Some of these were a pencil portrait of Ronald Colman by Grace Sabatelli, two pastel drawings of fruit by Virginia and Betty Julian, a chalk drawing of an unfortunate skier done on the black-board by Juliette Rocca, a pastel portrait of an old Flemish fisherman by Chalmers Howe, and several painted Christmas bowls done by different members.

The officers this year were:

President, Marcia Potter
Vice-President, Margaret Tyler
Secretary and Treasurer, Chalmers Howe

International Club

The International Club is an organization of young people which exists to promote good-will and acquaintance through correspondence and travel. The situation abroad restricted the activities of the International Club this year. However, some letters were received from England and Czechoslovakia.

A drive for relief, local and abroad, was held for a week by the club with Dorothy Newton acting as chairman and Dorothy Beers, publicity chairman.

The club held monthly meetings, under the supervision of Mr. John F. Joyce, Jr. Various programs of great interest were presented by members of the faculty. An assembly, "Brains Tournament," with Virginia Stupak and Irmarie Scheuneman as co-chairmen, and other social activities were sponsored by the club.

The officers of the International Club were: *president*, Herbert Holden; *vice-president*, Marjorie Smith; *secretary*, Penelope Becrelis; and *treasurer*, William Ray.

Speech Club

The Leominster High School Speech Club, an organization with sixty members, brings to a close this year one of the most successful years since its beginning. The year was filled with numerous activities in the field of oratory, debate, and dramatics.

Early in September, officers were elected. An age long tradition was shattered when two Junior students at the school were allowed to take office. Officers were: *president*, Robert Cormier; *vice-president*, Elizabeth Henriques; *secretary*, Annette Ducharme; *treasurer*, Barbara Wheeler.

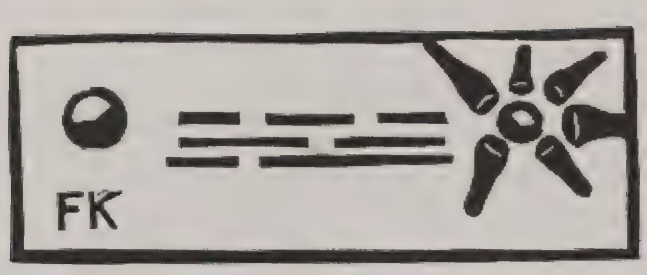
The first major event of the year was the Sophomore Party, an occurrence designed to welcome the Sophomores to the school. At Christmas, the Speech Club produced two Christmas plays that were given at different schools in the city.

In January, the Inter-Class Play Contest was held under the auspices of the Speech Club. The three plays were the Sophomore play, "The Trysting Place"; Junior play, "Maid of Domremy"; Senior play, "Shall We Join The Ladies?" The winner of the contest was the Junior play. This play afterwards was presented in other cities and was presented before a local organization. On March 29, the play was given at Fitchburg in the annual Massachusetts Drama Guild Festival.

Besides giving plays, Speech Club members have entertained local organizations with dramatic and humorous readings.

In February, the National Forensic League District Speech Contest was held in Leominster. Speech Club was host to the schools from Groton, Lancaster, Ashburnham, and Lunenburg.

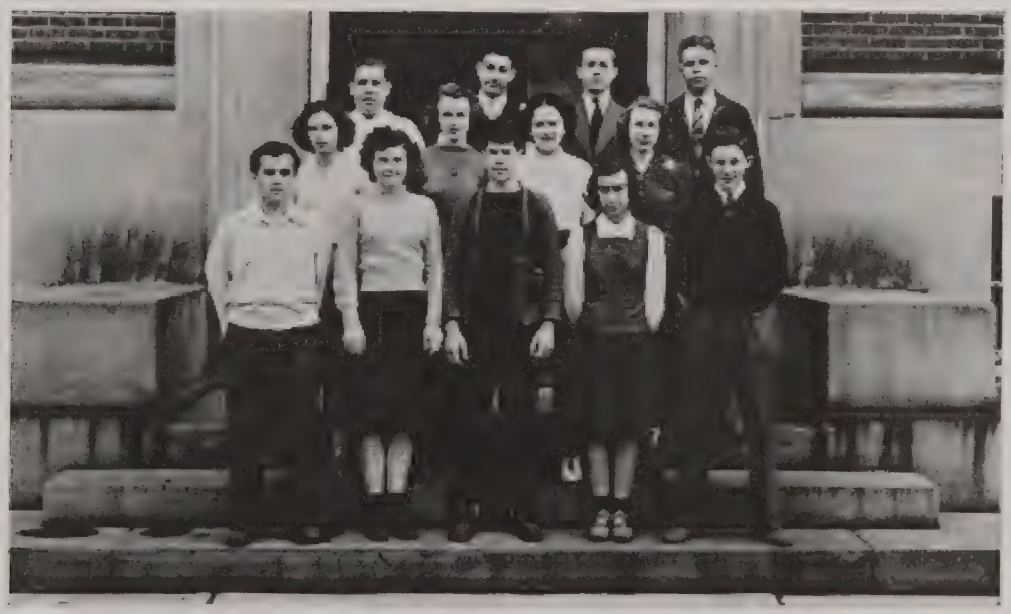
The Speech Club meets twice a month under the leadership of Miss Lillian Ricker.



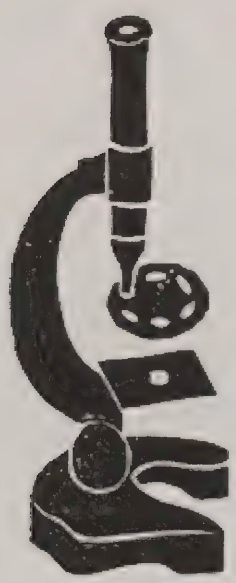
Bowling Club

The Bowling Club, directed by Miss Gerda Johnson, saw much action this year. The officers of the club were:

President—Robert Gelinas
Vice-President—Berthamay Flanagan
Secretary—Rita Discoe
Treasurer—Delvina Casacca



The members bowled each week at the Recreation Alleys and made a very excellent showing. On Thursday, April 10, the team bowled in Boston in a state competition.



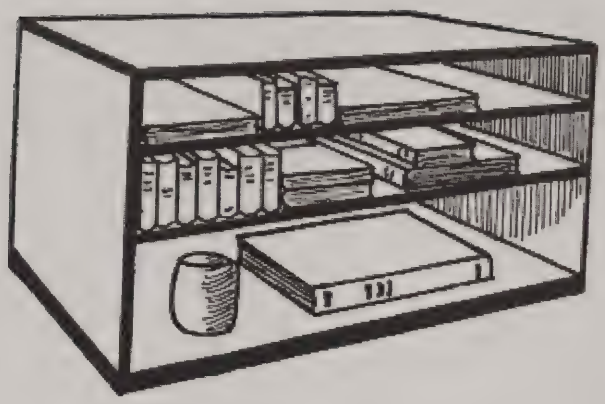
Biology Club

The Biology Club, which was formed in 1940 under the direction of Miss Helen Burnham, has engaged in a number of activities.

Reports have been given on topics which the members have found interesting. Pictures have been shown in the projector. Newspaper clippings and magazine articles have been saved and filed. Habitat groups have been made in small boxes. Some of these groups include desert, jungle, and seashore.

Officers:

President—Bernard Langlois
Vice-President—Olga Di Massa
Secretary and Treasurer—Bernice Chesbrough



Book Club

The Book Club was re-organized this year under the direction of Mr. Donald Cook, faculty advisor. Meetings were held every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the office of the Dean of Girls. At this time books and authors were discussed.

The purpose of this club is to enable the students to gain a clearer picture of the author, his reasons for writing the book, and the circumstances under which it was written. Understanding of the style of the authors is gained through informal discussions.

Three trustees of the Junior Trustee Board of the Public Library are members. This year they were: Raymond Middlemas, Senior trustee; Louise Chase, Junior trustee; and John Supple, Sophomore trustee. These three met with three members of the board from the Junior High and Miss Florence Wheeler, public librarian, at regular intervals. Suggestions concerning the library are made by the trustees.

In March the trustees suggested that a collection of library books be kept at the high school for the convenience of the students. The books, chosen periodically, were distributed by various students under the supervision of Mr. Donald Cook.

The officers of the Book Club were:

President—Marion Zwicker
Vice-President—Russell Hemenway
Secretary—Raymond Middlemas
Treasurer—Leonard Holden

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The basketball games, supervised by Miss Gerda Johnson, were held in the high school gymnasium on every Wednesday afternoon during the winter months. The inter-class tournament resulted in a victory for the Seniors captained by Jane Peterson. The girls on the team, who will also get their numerals, are: Anna Vivo Amore, Virginia Julian, Juliette Fife, Dorothy Beers, Natalie Dickinson, and Marion Johnson.

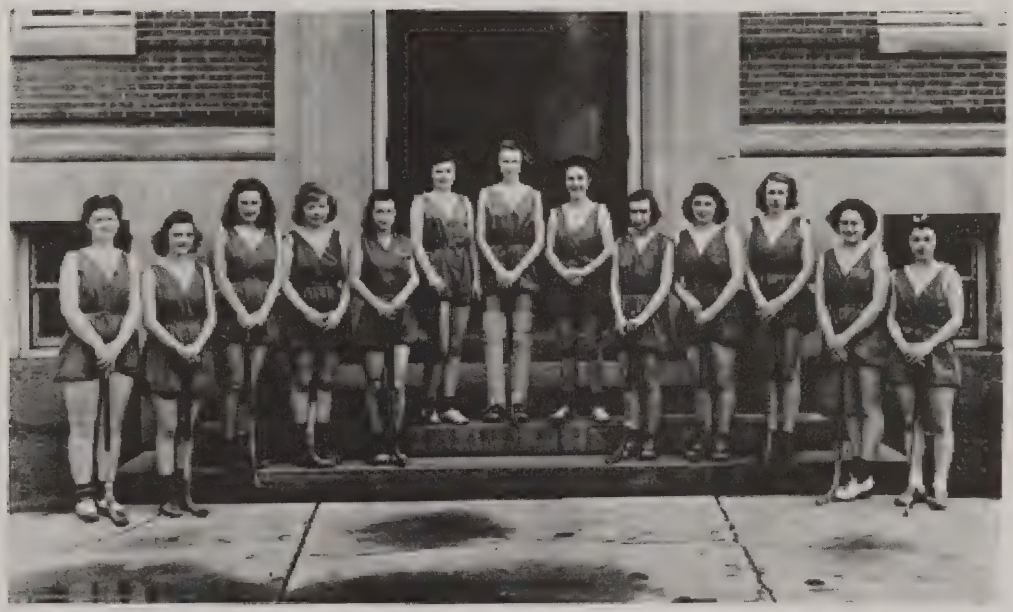
GIRLS' TENNIS

With the advent of spring this year a new sport made its appearance. Tennis is now being taught to the girls as well as to the boys. As soon as the snow disappeared, weekly practice commenced in the gymnasium under the able leadership of Mr. Donald Cook. Mr. D. S. Davis has helped in explaining correct methods of playing tennis. After the Senior Play, Miss Gerda Johnson supervised the team.

At the first meeting of the club, approximately sixty candidates appeared. They were shown the correct methods of handling a tennis racquet and the proper strokes to be used.

The girls were taught a carry-over game which will enable them to continue tennis after they have left school.

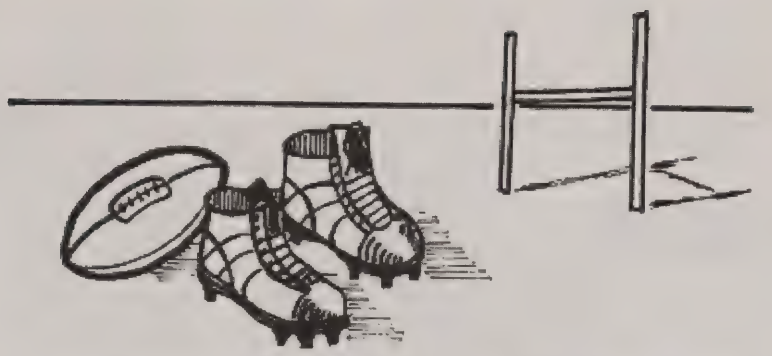
GIRLS' HOCKEY



The hockey tournament, supervised by Miss Gerda Johnson, was won by the Seniors under the leadership of Mary Franciose. At the games, played after school at Doyle Field, much enthusiasm caused a very successful hockey season. The members of the team were: Dorothy Beers, Marion Johnson, Mary Marrama, Beatrice Chesborough, Emma McDonald, Juliette Fife, Natalie Dickinson, Anna Vivo Amore, Welthy Burns, Gloria Arsenault, Evelyn Williams, and Berthamay Flanagan. These girls will receive their numerals.

Girls' Volleyball

The inter-class volleyball games, begun in early spring under the direction of Miss Gerda Johnson, were played weekly in the gymnasium. The respective captains of the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors were: Dorothy Glasheen, Joan Killelea, Emma McDonald. In an exciting game on April 23, the Juniors, under the leadership of Joan Killelea, won the tournament against the Seniors.



FOOTBALL

The Leominster High School Football Team again had a successful season. Under the very able coaching of Mr. Charles Broderick and Mr. Theodore Kucharski, the team won eight of its eleven games, tied two, and lost only one game. The team was definitely dominated by Seniors, as seven of the first team were of the class of '41 and, what is more unusual, nine of the second team were Seniors. Despite its rather strenuous schedule, Leominster gained the number three spot in Class A. At the conclusion of the season, "Walt" Surette and Roger Robichaud were elected honorary captains.

Front Row: Coach Broderick, Robichaud, Pignata, DiPaoli, Bardsley, Cole, Surrette, McDermott, Perreault, Allain, Casacca, Barussi, Coach Kucharski
Second Row: Dr. Wheeler, Robinson, Hood, Farr, Ward, Holden, Lyonaise, Connaughton, Pagnotto, Zwicker, DeCarolis, Lye.
Third Row: Kilcoyne, DeCarolis, Gould, Rheault, Curley, Angelini, Thompson, Bilotta, Garrity, Sasseville, Vorse, Hart.
Fourth Row: Eaton, Twine, Sanborn, Eaton, DeBettencourt, Quatrale, Kelly, Cosenza, Conway, Johnson, Manzer, Colcord, Cornetta, Tibery.
Fifth Row: Smith, Carey, Hemenway, O'Neil, Kershaw.

Leominster's first adversary was Maynard High School. Maynard was at the small end of a 13 to 0 score. The following Saturday the Blue and White trounced Arlington, 6 to 0, in Arlington. Back at Doyle Field again Leominster held the highly touted Everett Eleven 6 to 6. The Blue Devils again took to the road and returned with a 6 to 0 victory over the Red Raiders of Chelsea. Leominster won its fifth straight game by defeating Joe Tarpy's fighting club from St. Bernard's High. In the first night game in the history of L. H. S. football, the Broderick Blue Shirts tasted defeat to the tune of 14 to 6 at the hands of Lynn Classical. Leominster bounced right back into the win column, however, by defeating Clinton 7 to 0. The following Saturday Leominster and Watertown played a scoreless tie in a field of mud. An extremely confident Gardner Team were the next victims of the Leominster boys. The score was 25 to 0. Leominster, playing a breather with Manchester West, romped 42 to 0.

In the Thanksgiving Day Classic Leominster defeated a fighting Fitchburg Team 6 to 0 on a frozen gridiron. The Monday following the Fitchburg game, the team, band, and cheerleaders were given a banquet to honor the victorious Leominster team.

BASKETBALL

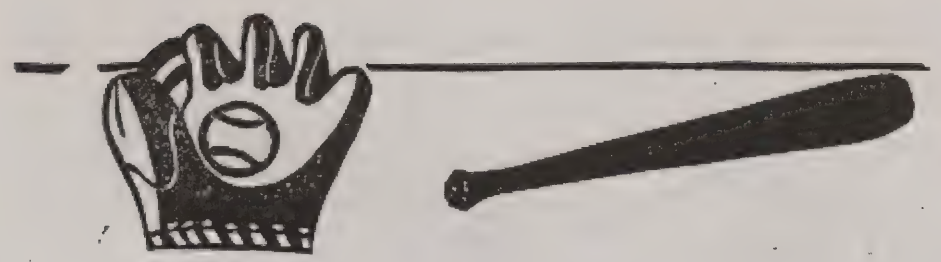
Losing only three games, and those by a narrow margin, the basketball team enjoyed a very successful season Sparkled by their brilliant forward and captain, Tommy Smith, the team took over most of their opponents by wide margins.

Tommy Smith set a new high for points scored this year. His season total of 222 points, or slightly less than 20 points a game, should stand as a record at L. H. S. for some time to come.

Sitting: Allain, Small, Capt. Smith, Pagnotto, Pignata.
Standing: Coach Broderick, Sideleau, Prue, Wass, Fraelic, Paul, Woodcock, DePasquale, Manager Carey.

In the final game of the season, Leominster against Fitchburg, Leominster was defeated 48 to 38. The game, however, was "nip and tuck" all the way with first one club holding the lead and then the other. With only a few minutes to go, Leominster held a three point lead. At this point, Allain and Pignata were ejected via the four foul rule. In a desperate rally Fitchburg garnered a ten point lead that was "too much" for the Blue and White to overcome. Tommy Smith again was high man with twenty points. Bellio of Fitchburg had eighteen. Due Credit must be given to Captain Jeff Kanta, also of the Red and Gray.

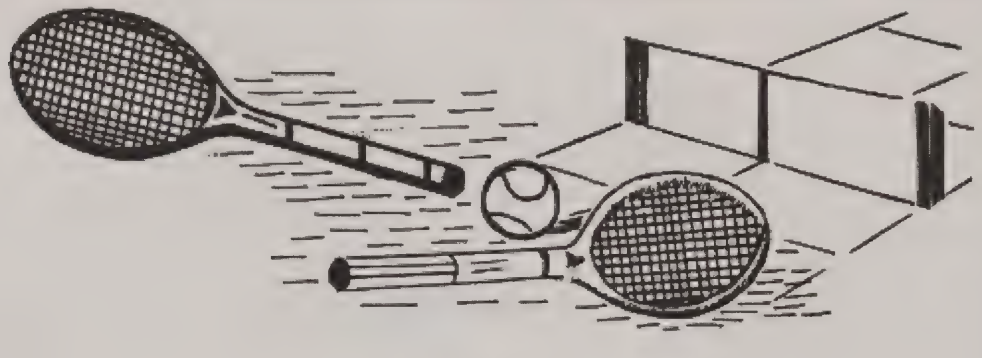
The team of '41 will always be remembered as one of the best teams ever produced at Leominster by Coach Broderick.



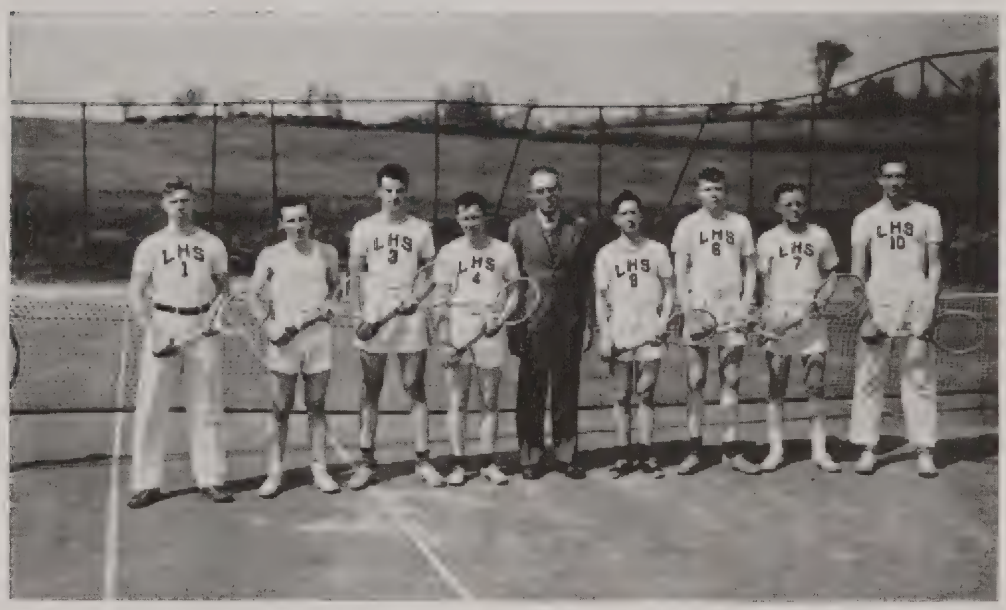
BASEBALL

Coach Broderick had another successful baseball season this year. He had three veteran infielders who handled their respective positions capably. "Beef" Pagnotto held down first base. The combination of Smith and Small again brought credit to their excellent work of both sides of the keystone sacks. Both Dieco Pignata and John Rudnicky were good on third base. Roger Robichaud did the receiving from such capable pitchers as Fraelic, Wass, Vorse, Eaton, and Pignata. The outfield was unsettled, but "Jack" Curley and Alden Robinson were good.

The baseball team played games with the following schools: Clinton, Gardner, St. Bernard's, St. Peter's, Marlboro, Fitchburg, and Townsend.

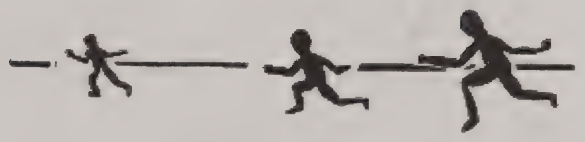


TENNIS



Leominster's tennis squad practiced all winter in the limited space of the high school gym. Under the direction of Mr. Dwight S. Davis and Mr. Donald Cook, the boys strove to improve their strokes, both forehand and backhand. By hitting the ball against the wall they acquired good timing and fast footwork. This spring the boys played at the Monoosnock Country Club. They put the courts in shape themselves. The schedule included games with Concord, Fitchburg, Keene, Assumption High at Worcester, Marlboro, and Gardner.

Joe Vigneault, Wilfred LeMoine, Roger Miller, Peter May, Bernard Padonle, Harry Wright, Al Camire, and Stan Tharler practiced regularly.



TRACK

Coach Stanley Burnham called his track aspirants out early this year to start roadwork. A large group of runners participated in these daily workouts. Later, suits and shoes were issued as the team moved to the cinder path at Doyle Field. The squad grew again when several of the spring football team took up track. They were Henry Gould Dewey Cole, and Bill Thompson. Another boy who was very good and who had a good deal of experience behind him was "Duke" Holden. "Duke" was one of the best quarter milers in Middlesex County last season. Clarence Allain and "Bob" Sideleau were also very active members of the track team.

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